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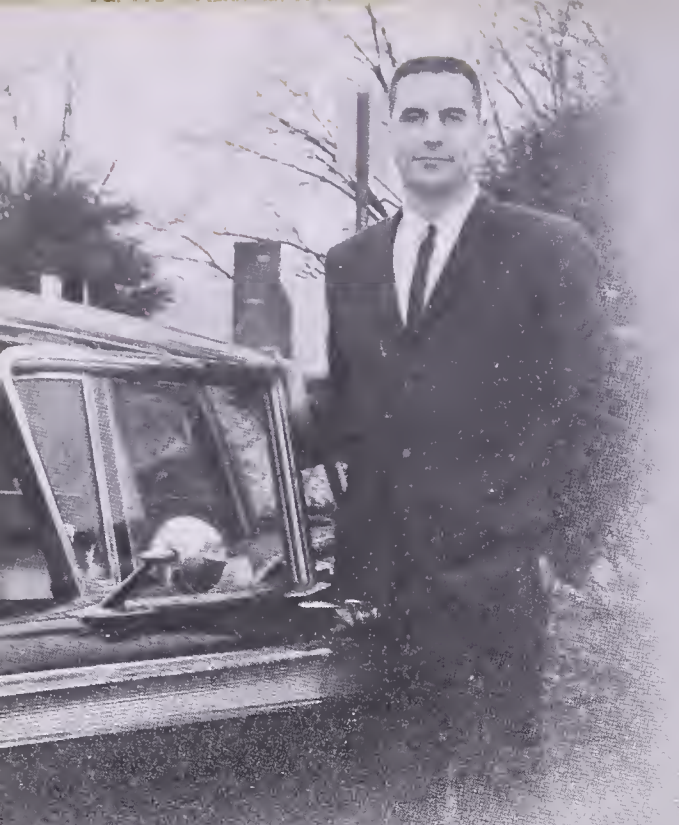
The Bessemer High School  
Annual Staff  
and  
Senior Class  
Present

The 1963

Spotlight

Volume XVI

WAYNE BRYANT, GALE PARDUE.....Co-Editors  
CHARLENE JONES.....Business Manager  
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There've

Been

Some

Changes

Made!





THIS YEAR, UNDER A NEW ADVISOR AND STAFF, THE BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT STAFF IS HEADING FOR A BIGGER, BETTER, AND MORE INFORMATIVE ANNUAL.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPOTLIGHT IS TO MAKE THE ANNUAL MORE INTERESTING BY PRESENTING THE ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGES, FACULTY, AND STUDENTS IN A MORE APPEALING FASHION.

YOU WILL FIND THAT MANY NEW AND RARE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE ANNUAL. SEE ITS MANY INTERESTING, NEW FEATURES, AND ENJOY ITS BEAUTIFUL PAGES OF COLOR. THESE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF YOU, THE STUDENTS.

THE SPOTLIGHT IS A REMINDER, IN YEARS TO COME, OF THE FOUR YEARS WELL-SPENT AMONG FRIENDS AND TEACHERS WHO ARE CONSTANTLY MOLDING US TODAY TO MEET THE FUTURE OF A NEW AND BETTER TOMORROW.

THE MEMBERS OF THE YEARBOOK STAFF WISH YOU MANY HOURS OF ENJOYMENT AND SATISFACTION IN YOUR 1963 SPOTLIGHT.



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# We Dedicate

## The 1963 Spotlight

As we look back into the memories of this year, we see qualities of a person who has prepared us for the future. With warm understanding and ever-waiting patience, she stands ready to help us at any time.

She attended Converse College, South Carolina, and received her Bachelor of Science degree in English and drama. As she teaches English literature, the characters become living, breathing beings.

The secret of her success with the students is her warm smile and quiet manner. As advisor of the senior trip and director of the Drama Club, she has been a friend as well as a teacher.

We wish to express our thanks for the devotion and respect that this person has shown us.

For this and much more, we, the Senior class of 1963, respectfully and humbly dedicate this edition of the SPOTLIGHT to

Miss Avis Dickens Guill







# Typical Scenes at



First snow of season brings an unexpected holiday for us—and lonely dignity for our school.

Mrs. B. N. Cox, School Secretary, off with a kind word and a helping



## We Settle Down to Work . . .



Library research aids us in all our classes.

New typists cringe to face that jumpy keyboard.



The temperature here was 13°.





# Bessemer High

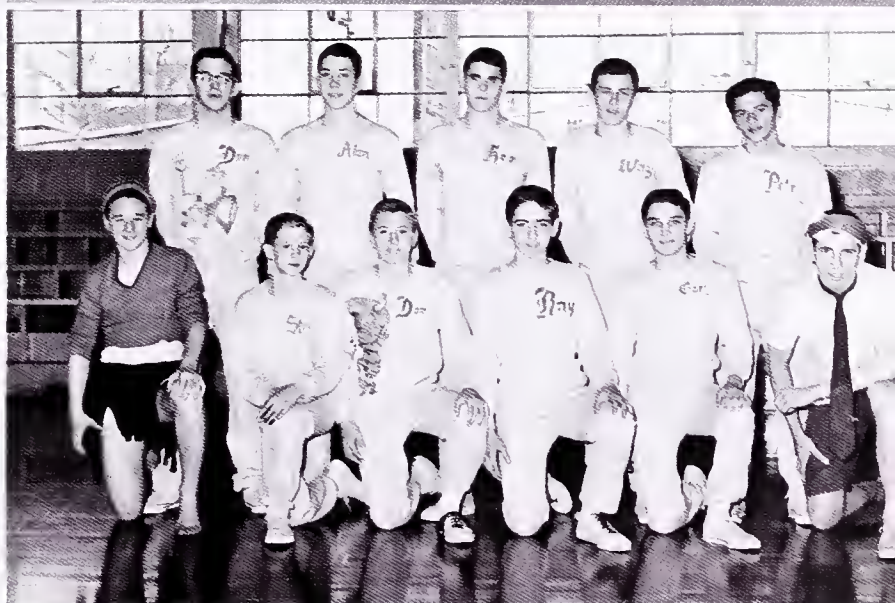
and Treasurer, starts the day hand for each of us.



Gym facilities used on election day!  
"Politics in Action."



"These boys could be called 'Tumbling, Tumble Teams.'"



and Take Our Ease . .

and Play . . .

The French class chapel program unearthed new talent.





# Study, Still,



Above, typing students are shown slaving away in an attempt to increase their dexterity and master the principles of commercial typing.

In the left below, a student marvels at the mysteries of nature viewed through a microscope in our biology lab.

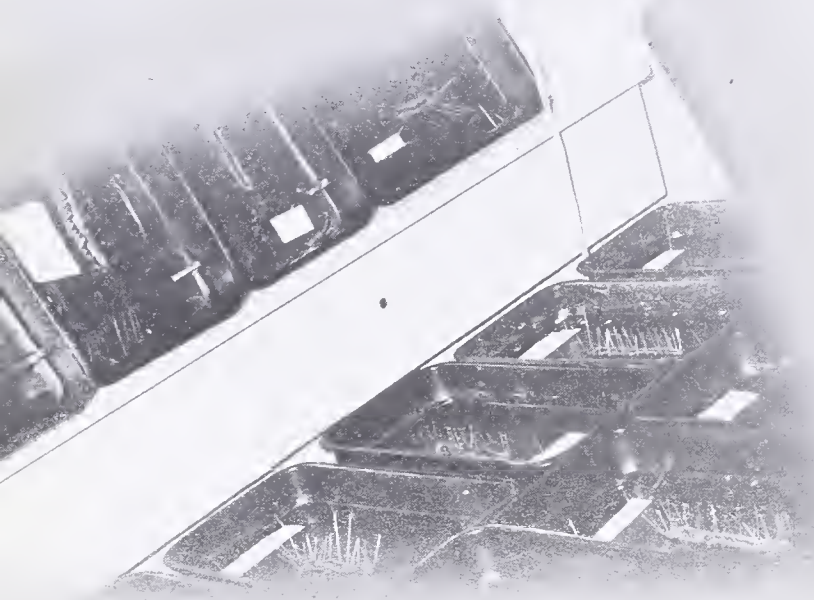
Mrs. Joyce King, our math instructor, explains the relationships in a plane geometry problem.



A required exercise in biology is the dissection of an earthworm. Shown to the left is the handiwork of several sophomores.

In the left lower photograph, senior physics students are shown testing the effort of heat on the expansion of certain metals.

To the right a student concentrates intently on an assignment—a pastime often referred to as S-T-U-D-Y!





# Is Our Chief Goal . . .

Home Economics students work diligently on their latest Paris fashions at right.

Mr. William Hunter, Dean of Boys, smilingly awaits the opportunity to assist students in any way.



Below and to the left, a student is shown preparing a test, much to the delight of teachers and the dismay of students.

In the right lower picture, Mrs. McCluskey is shown assisting two seniors in making decisions concerning their college education or vocational training.

## As We Prepare for the Future.





# We'll Always Remember . . .



## The Boys Who "Fetched and Carried"

These are the boys who provide safe transportation for many Bessemer students—our bus drivers. First row, left to right: Jerry Sparrow, Jerry Isley, Wayne Gideons, Bobby Norton, Fred Hadley. Second row: Wayne Harris, Johnny Johnson, Sammy Stone, A. B. Kimel, Roger Black, Kenneth Hilliard.

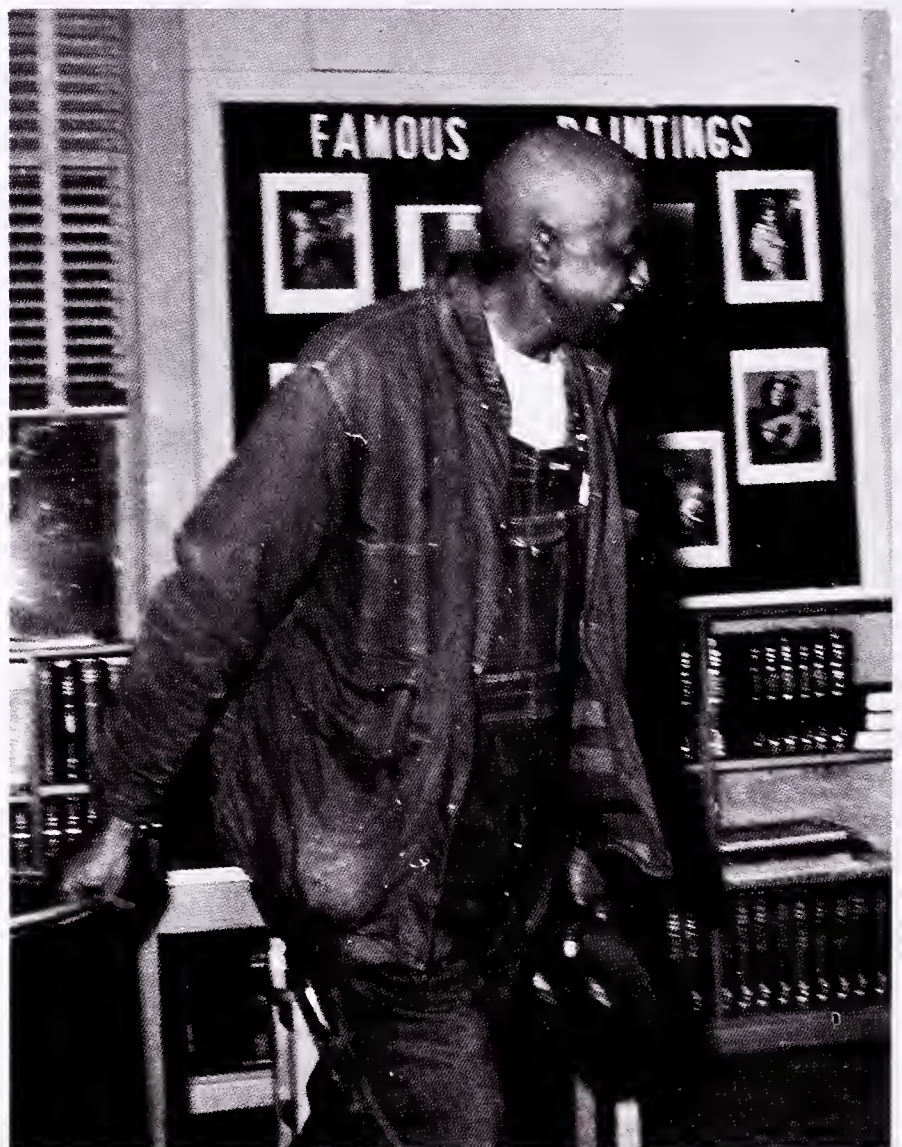
## . . . Ted

### TED SCALES

What can you say about a person who has become an institution at Bessemer? Ted Scales, the chief of the janitorial force, has been at Bessemer High for many, many years. Perhaps more than any one person he is considered part of the "Bessemer environment."

Ted has many various tasks in keeping our school comfortable for students, and attractive and presentable to the public. Ted arrives at school every morning at about 5:30 A.M. during the winter in order to stoke the furnace and have the buildings ready for the day's occupancy. And who can estimate the amount of effort needed in cleaning up after careless students?

Yes, Ted's job is never finished, and it is his loyalty and devotion to duty that make him an integral part of our school!



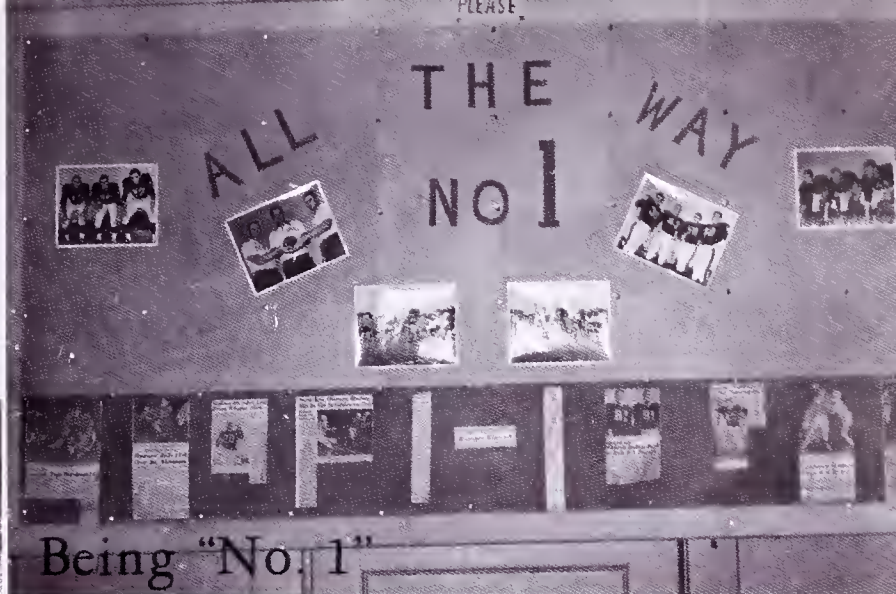


## The Chatter of Assembly



## ... and Mrs. Jones

Mrs. G. K. Jones, our dietician, is responsible for furnishing every student with a protein-packed, energy-filled lunch each and every day. Satisfying 1,000 hungry students is not an easy task, but Mrs. Jones has done an enviable job of keeping everyone happy.



## That Crowded Cafeteria ...



and ...

## That 3:05 Rush







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# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

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The administration—our Guiding Light. The board of directors of any huge corporation is no more adept at handling its great concerns than our administrative staff is at operating our school. Also, our staff must work with people (or at least students!).

As you can tell by the sign in the picture, the administrators are not ashamed of the job they are doing, and they should not be. They have been the driving force behind the climb to prominence. Praised be the administration and "lead us not into temptation."



# Principal

## Mr. R. A. Clendenin

A. B., APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
M. A., APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

"The goals set forth by your administration, faculty, and student council have endeavored to guide you into a way of life that will help you seek the best and to obtain the highest objectives of your life. Your future lies ahead of you; some of you will continue your education, while others will terminate it here. Bessemer High School is proud of you and shall always wish the best possible success to you as worthy citizens. In return, you owe Bessemer High School the support and the loyalty which a great school deserves. If in any way the school may be of service to you in the future, please know her doors are always open."

Mr. Clendenin is the one person most responsible for making our school what it is. His intense pride and desire to excel are two of the qualities which make him an outstanding administrator.

Mr. Clendenin is a conservative, self-confident young man who has shown time and again his sincere interest in his students. His fine leadership and attitude have made him an ideal example of personal achievement.

R. A. Clendenin was a member of the 1950 graduating class at Bessemer and then attended Appalachian State Teachers College where he received his A.B. and M.A. degrees. Interspersed with his education, he served his military obligation in the United States Army.

After completing his education, he returned to Bessemer as a teacher, assistant principal, and finally principal. As principal of Bessemer High School, Mr. Clendenin has been the embodiment of the perfect administrator. He is friendly, intelligent, a leader, and, above all, a fine man.



As Bessemer High School has grown and diversified, it has become increasingly necessary to up-date the method of administration. Previously the burden rested safely on the shoulders of the principal. This year, however, our executive staff was enlarged to facilitate the operation of our school. This enlargement encompassed an Assistant Principal, Dean of Girls, and Dean of Boys. Mr. E.M. Latta became the new Assistant Principal; Mrs. Naomi McCluskey, the Dean of Girls; and Mr. William H. Hunter, the Dean of Boys.

It is often hard to establish definitely the functions of each office for it is certain that an administrator must be eager and willing to lend himself to any of the facets connected with an educational institution.

Basically it is the Assistant Principal's task to represent the official viewpoint in student-administration relationships.

The Dean of Girls, Mrs. McCluskey, is also our high school guidance counselor. It is her assignment to work closely with the female students on any problem, individual or collective, which might affect that group. Also, it is her duty to assist seniors in completing college transcripts and scholarship applications.

The Dean of Boys works almost entirely with the male students. It is his authority to mete out any disciplinary action which might be necessary.

It is practically impossible to estimate the value of these three officials, not only to the administration but to the student body as well. They do a tremendous job in giving Bessemer the enjoyable, scholarly atmosphere we have. For their efforts for, and loyalty to, Bessemer High School, we express our appreciation.



MR. E.M. LATTA, Assistant Principal  
Social Studies  
A.B., Appalachian State Teachers College

## Administrative Staff



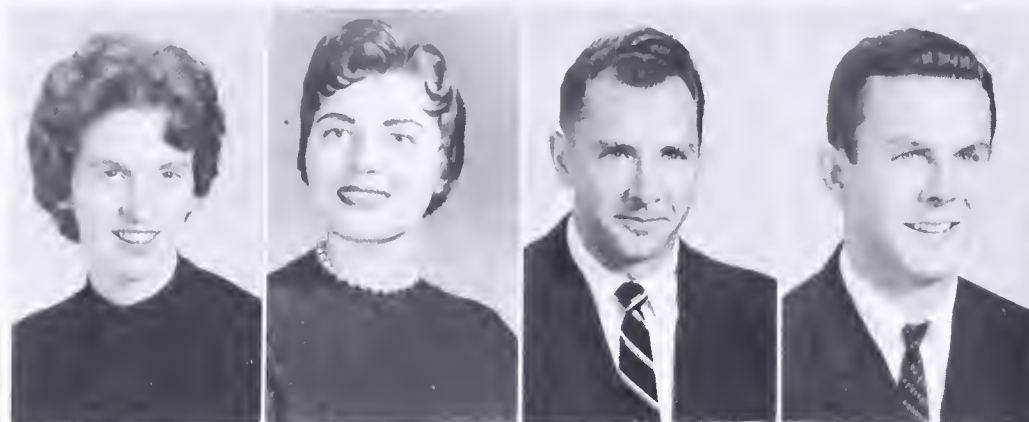
MR. W.H. HUNTER, Dean of Boys  
D.E. Co-ordinator  
A.B., Guilford College  
M.A., Woman's College of U.N.C.



MRS. NAOMI McCLUSKEY, Dean of Girls  
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# Bessemer



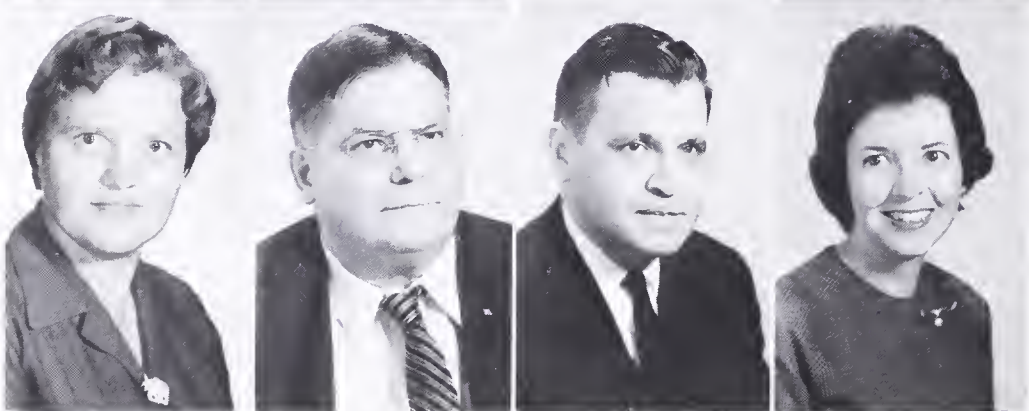
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English  
MRS. ERLEENE B. BEST  
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Duke University - A.B.  
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DAVID FOSTER  
Wake Forest - B.S.  
Biology



MRS. ALLENE S. GANE  
Elon College - A.B.  
Woman's College - M.Ed.  
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LACY GANE  
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U.N.C. - M.Ed.  
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AVIS DICKENS GUILL  
Converse College - B.S.  
English  
MRS. PEGGY M. HALL  
Woman's College - B.S.S.A., M.Ed.  
Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping



MRS. BETSY HERFORD  
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General Business, Business Arithmetic  
World History  
MRS. JOYCE O. KING  
Woman's College - A.B.  
Mathematics  
GAILE LOWRANCE  
A.S.T.C. - B.S.  
Typing  
E. L. McCURRY  
A.S.T.C. - B.S.  
Physical Education, Civics



EMILY C. RIBET  
Mary Washington College  
University of Virginia - B.S.  
Woman's College - M.A.  
Health, Physical Education  
HENRY T. RHODE  
Pennsylvania State University - B.S.  
Columbia University - M.A.  
Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics  
ARDEN W. SEARLES  
Florida Southern - A.B.  
English  
MRS. NELLIE B. WESTBROOK  
East Carolina - B.S.  
Home Economics



MRS. ISABEL C. CUDE  
Guilford College - A.B.  
Woman's College - M.Ed.  
Principal, Primary School  
MRS. CAROLYN R. CLENDENIN  
Woman's College - B.M.  
Music  
MRS. ANN C. CLARK  
Guilford - A.B.  
Elementary Librarian  
MRS. LILLIAN S. STEELE  
Woman's Division, V.P.I. - A.B., B.S.  
High School Librarian



# Faculty

MRS. ANNE T. BEACH  
Western Carolina College - B. S.  
Woman's College - M. Ed.  
Eighth Grade

MRS. ELIZABETH HAUSER  
East Carolina College - B. S.  
Eighth Grade

JACK JOYCE  
Elon College - B. S.  
Eighth Grade

RODNEY STEELE  
Guilford College - A. B.  
Eighth Grade

GRAHAM WOMACK  
Elon College - A. B.  
Eighth Grade

W. H. ANDERSON  
Elon College - A. B.  
U. N. C. - M. A.  
Seventh Grade

MRS. PATRICIA CRAWFORD  
Elon College - B. A.  
Seventh Grade

FRED W. HILL  
Marion College - A. B.  
A. S. T. C. - M. A.  
Seventh Grade

SAMUEL L. MORROW  
Catawba College - B. A.  
Seventh Grade

STEVE WALL  
Elon College - B. A.  
Seventh Grade  
MRS. MARIE E. BREWER  
Woman's College - M. E.  
A. S. T. C. - B. S.  
Sixth Grade

PARKS H. NORMAN, JR.  
Elon College - A. B.  
Sixth Grade

MRS. MABEL O. PONZER  
High Point College - A. B.  
Sixth Grade

JAMES S. RAYBURN  
A. S. T. C. - B. S.  
Sixth Grade

HARRY R. SMITH  
A. S. T. C. - B. A.  
Fifth Grade

ROSEMARY E. BARKER  
Guilford - A. B.  
Fifth Grade

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Woman's College - A. B.  
Fifth Grade

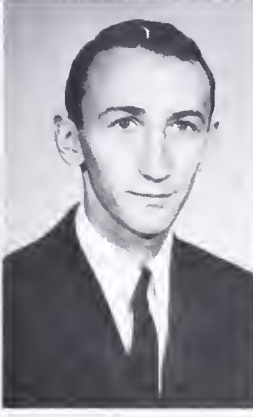
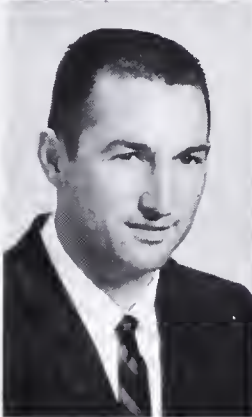
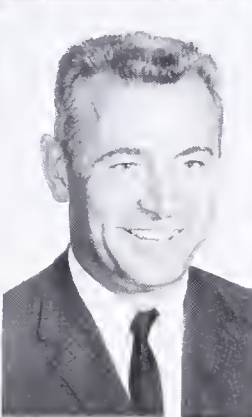
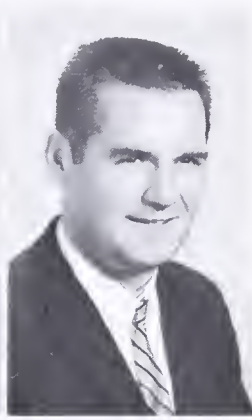
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Mississippi State College for Women  
A. B.

Fifth Grade

ELAINE WILSON

Woman's College - A. B.  
Fifth Grade

MRS. SAUNDRA W. WISE  
A. S. T. C. - B. S.  
Fifth Grade









# C L A S S E S



The word 'Senior' means all things to all students. To the 'Seniors' themselves it is an ending, but yet, more of a beginning. To the juniors 'Senoir' means the next and final stop on the voyage to graduation. To the sophomores it means simply two more years, and to the freshmen, it is seemingly a far-away goal. It is a long voyage to take, but a short one to see in retrospect. And there are always new passengers coming up—Our Classes.



RACHEL MAYBERRY



WAYNE HARRIS



LESLIE GLASS



WAYNE DANIEL



EDDIE BIGHAM

## Senior Officers

RACHEL MAYBERRY ..... President

WAYNE HARRIS..... Vice-President

LESLIE GLASS..... Secretary

WAYNE DANIEL..... Treasurer

EDDIE BIGHAM..... Reporter



## Advisors

The 1963 senior class is very fortunate to have three fine class advisors—Mr. Edward McCurry, Miss Dixie Guill, and Mrs. Lillian Steele. Seniors often feel the need of assistance and advice during their final and most important school year; therefore, it is necessary that these advisors take a real interest in their students and their activities. Our senior advisors perform their duties with interest and understanding. To them a word of appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.



Seated: Mrs. Lillian Steele, Miss Dixie Guill. Standing: Mr. W.H. Hunter, Mr. Edward McCurry.



## Mascots

WARREN KEITH RAY

Son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray

3712 Oak Grove Avenue

PATRICIA CAMILLE HATLEY

Daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hatley

208 East Camel Street

## Class Motto

"Success is a result, not a goal"

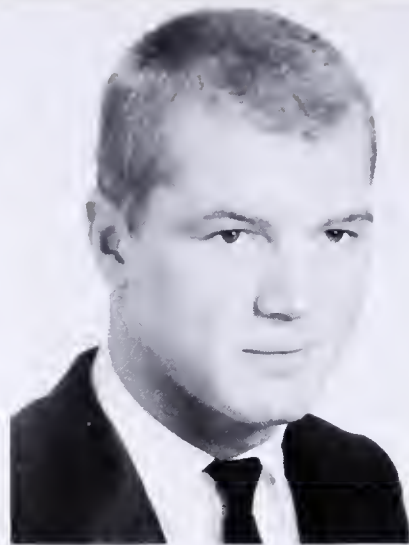
## Class Colors

Blue and white

## Class Flower

Rose





BARBARA JANE ASHBURN  
ELWOOD BERTIS BAKER

CLAUDE WILLIAM BAILEY, JR.  
PERRY ALLEN BAKER

BONNIE GAIL ARNOLD  
LINDA ELLEN BAIN



REBECCA ANN BALLARD

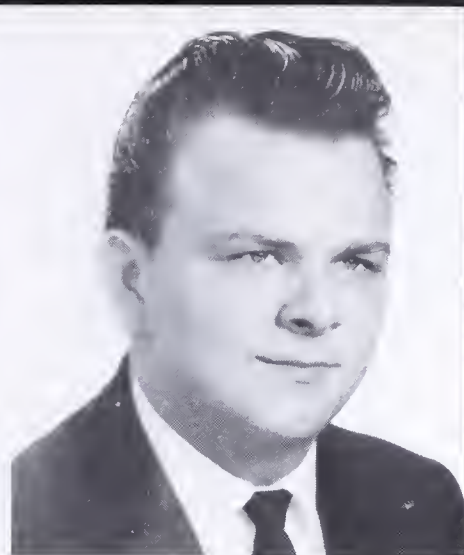
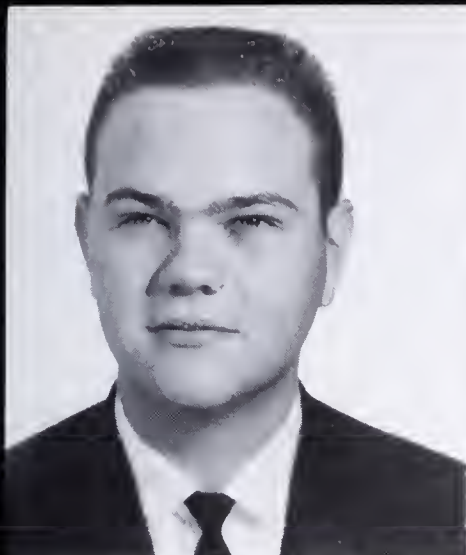


GARY LUTHER BAYSINGER

## Seniors Select







EDWARD MAURICE BIGHAM  
LINDA JUNE BOWMAN

LINDA GRAY BISHOP  
WAYNE DOUGLAS BRANDON

ROGER DENNIS BLACK  
WAYNE HOWARD BRYANT

## Prints for Annual



SANDRA FAYE BUNTIN



LAURA GAYNELL CABLE





EDWARD GENE CARDONICK  
BEVERLY ANN CLARK

CAROLYN SUE CARRUTHERS  
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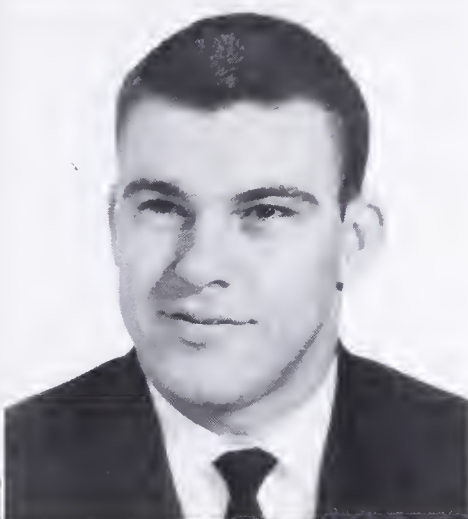
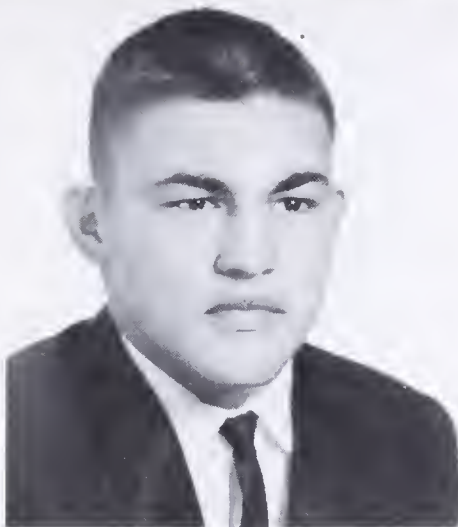


RUSSELL LEE DAMERON

## Seniors Work







HOWARD WAYNE DANIEL  
RICHARD PAIGE DOWDY

THOMAS ROLAND DEATON  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN DUNCAN

MARY SUE DONNELL  
MILDRED ELIZABETH ELLER

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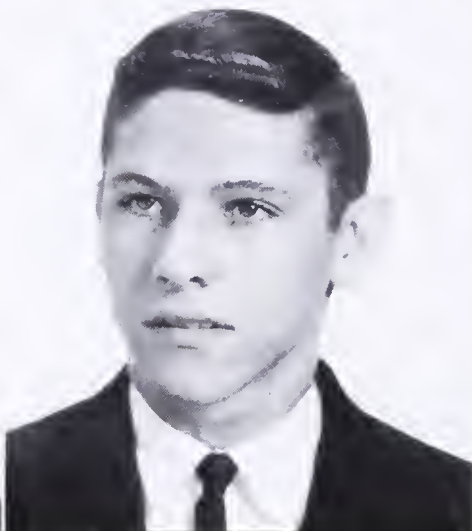
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RUTH ANNETTE GAULDEN  
JERRY RAY HARRIS



ELLEN FERREE HOUSE



JERRY MAX ISLEY

## Seniors Visit on





MARY CHARLENE JONES  
ALBERT BARNEY KIMEL, III



SANDRA YOUNG JONES  
JUDY HARNAGE KIRKMAN



RONALD EUGENE KEPLEY  
LAWRENCE ALLEN KISER

## Industry-Education Day



GLORIA ANN KULICK



MARGARET ANN  
LEONARD





RACHEL CAROLYN LEWIS  
REBECCA ANN MABES

DONNA FAYE LLOYD  
CAROLYN MARIE MAPES

JOSEPH EDWARD LEWIS  
MARION ELIZABETH LYMAN

## Miss Guill Holds

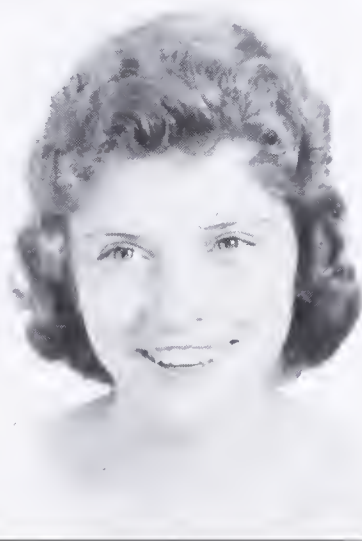


ERNEST WILLIAM  
MARTIN, JR.



RACHEL ODELL  
MAYBERRY



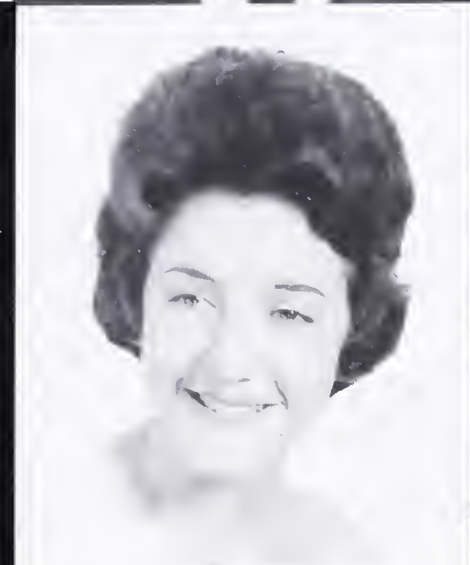


LARRY JUNIOR McBRIDE  
LINDA CAROL MURRELL

JANICE FAYE McINTYRE  
LORETTA BULLIS NANCE

LARRY WAYNE McMASTERS  
TROY ALEXANDER NEWELL

## Attention of Class



DIANA GAYLE NEWTON



GLORIA DALE OAKES





BETTY ANN OSBORNE  
JOAN ELIZABETH RAY

WANDA GALE PARDUE  
MARTHA LOUISE RAY

JOYCE ELLEN OAKLEY  
MACON GEORGE PEEK



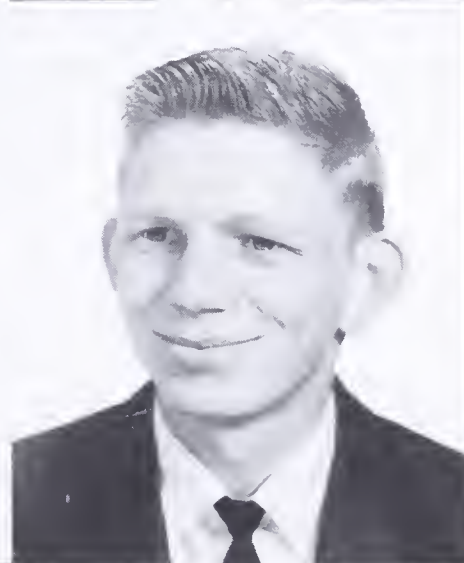
CAROL JEAN REID



SHIRLEY CLYDE ROACH

## Mascots Pose





DOUGLAS WADE ROUTH  
CAROLYN LEONE SNOW

CHYLEENE CAROLE SHARPE  
JAMES AVERY SNOW

LLOYD DAVID SMITH  
JERRY KNOX SPARROW



LINDA CAROL STEELMAN



SAMUEL JACKSON STONE

for the Camera







JEANETTE FAYE SUMNER  
JAMES RAYBURN TOWNSEND

RICHARD THOMAS SYKES  
LANEY ANNE UMFLEET

RICHARD EUGENE STRAUGHN  
WILLIAM HOBSON TALBERT



## Seniors Sing, Too

BOYD STEVEN WILSON



DONALD CARTER WILSON  
RICHARD EDWARD WOOD



We Also . . .

Measured for  
Caps and  
Gowns



## Ordered Invitations

THE SENIOR CLASS

BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MONDAY EVENING, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

EIGHT O'CLOCK

BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

And "Laid Away"  
Our Last Spotlight







Top row, left to right: Allen Rhodes, Vada Fidler. Bottom row: Terri Ellington, Charles Reynolds.

#### OFFICERS:

ALLEN RHODES ..... President  
 VADA FIDLER.....Vice-President  
 TERRI ELLINGTON.....Secretary  
 CHARLES REYNOLDS.....Treasurer

### Advisors

Mrs. Ann Bauserman      Mrs. Betsy Herford  
 Mrs. Peggy Hall        Mrs. Joyce King

### Class Motto

"Let no goal be unattainable"

### Class Colors

Yellow and white

### Class Flower

Yellow rose bud

## Juniors

The storms have been braved and the harbor is calm as the vessel secures its moorings. As a junior, you begin to realize that the long, long voyage has been worth while.

The junior class activities seem almost endless as the class motto, color, and flower are chosen. Plans must be made for the Junior-Senior Banquet. The anticipation of class rings forever fills the minds of the juniors. It is truly a busy, but wonderful year!



Left to right: Mrs. Peggy Hall, Mrs. Joyce King, Mrs. Ann Bauserman, Mrs. Betsy Herford.



LIZ ALLEN



CHRIS ANGELO



JANET APPLE



KAY BAIN



KATHY BALDWIN



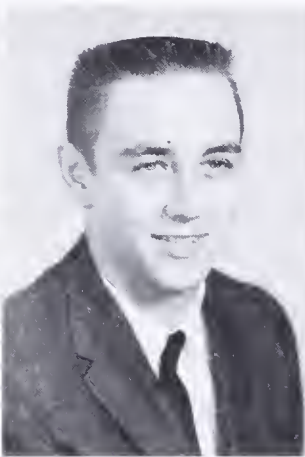
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PAULETTE BLACKMON



ANNETTE BROADWELL



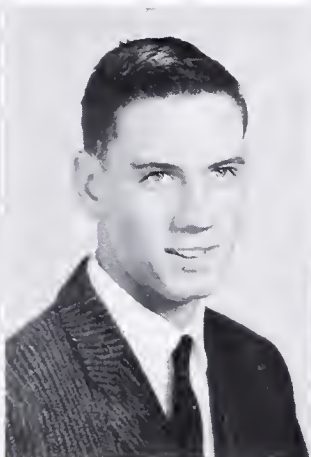
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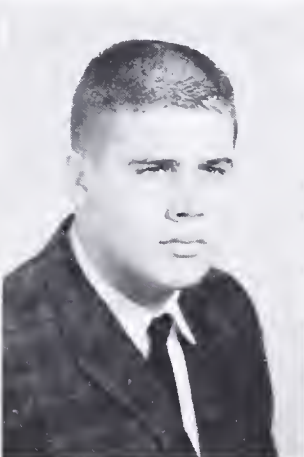
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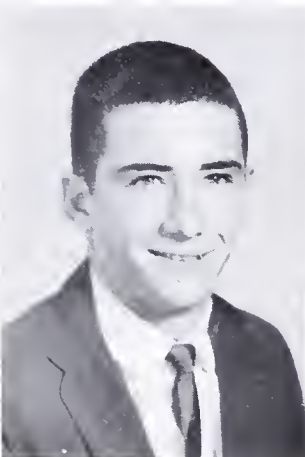
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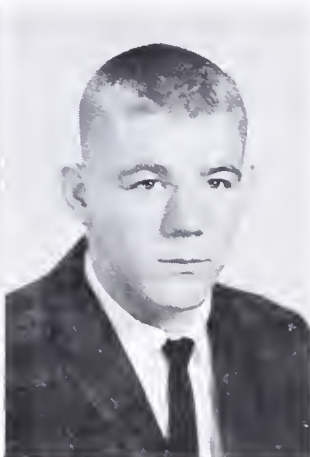
DENNIS CAMPBELL



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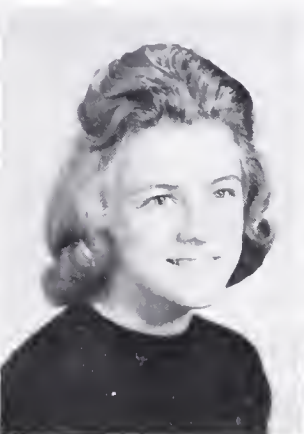
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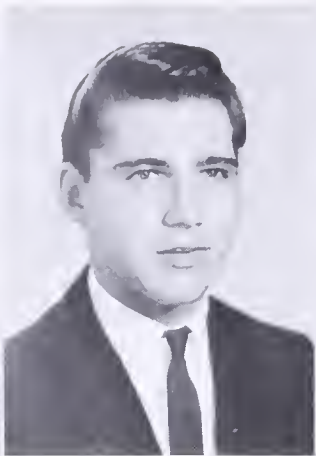


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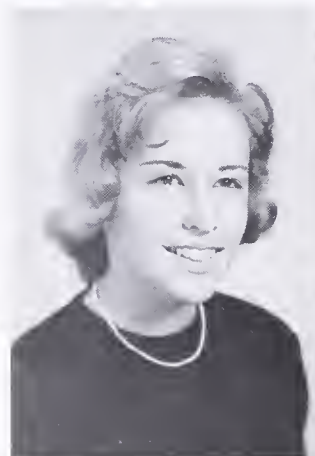
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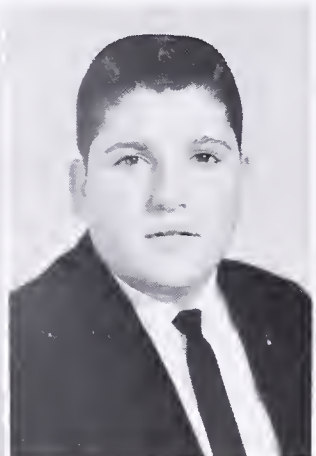
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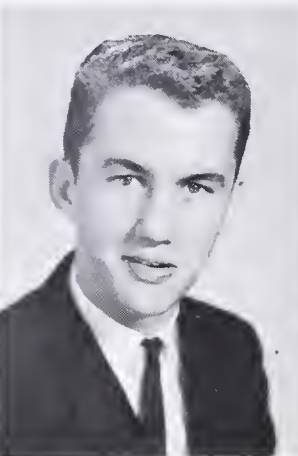
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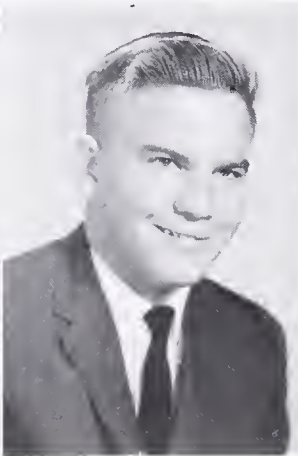
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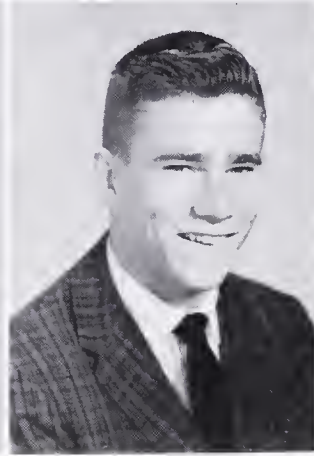
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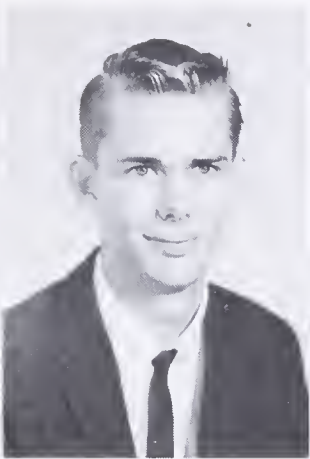




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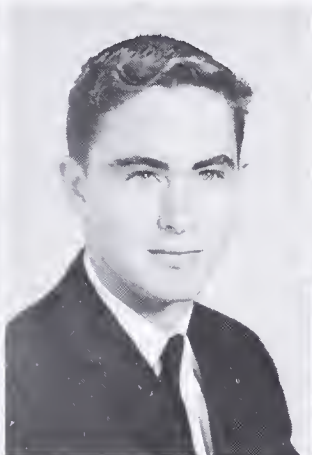
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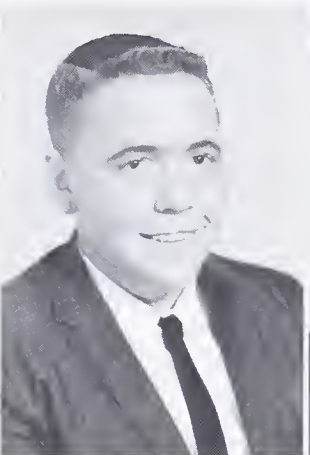
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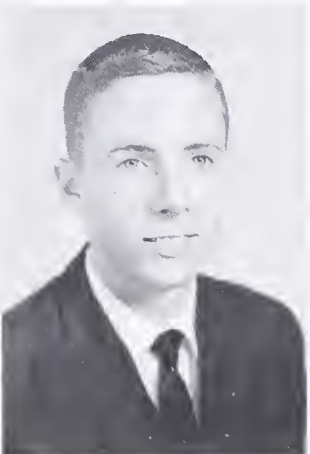
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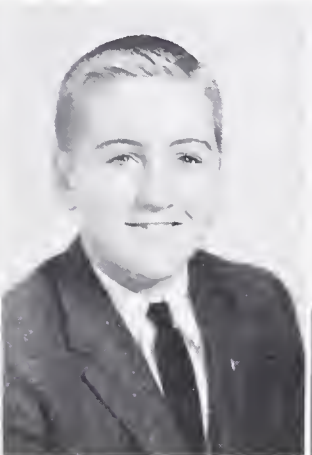
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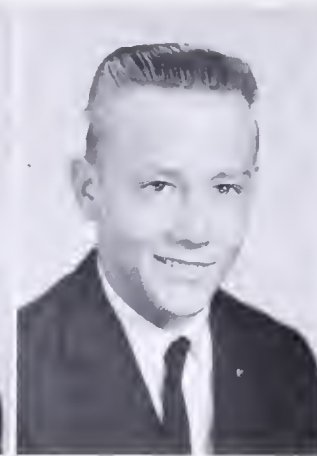
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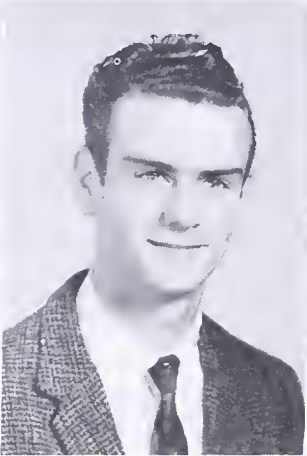
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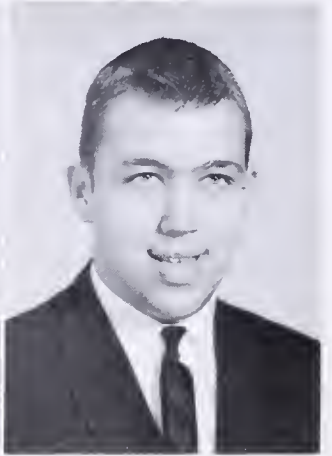
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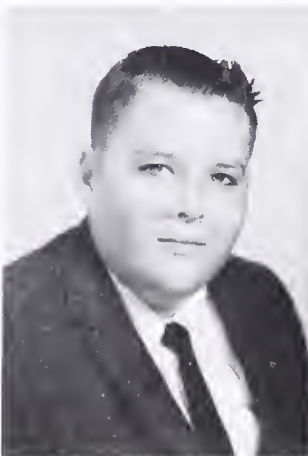
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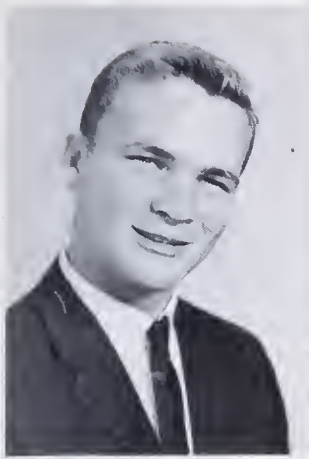
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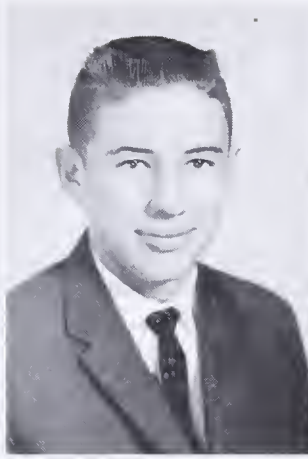
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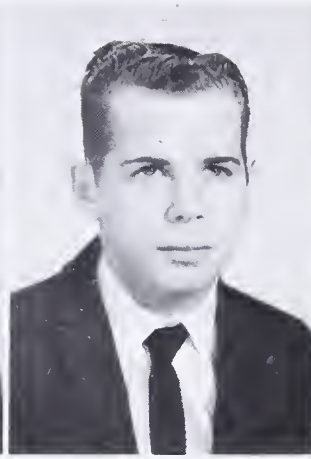
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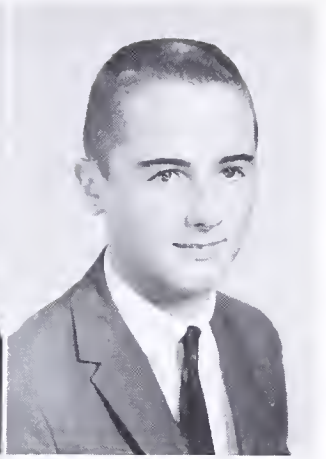
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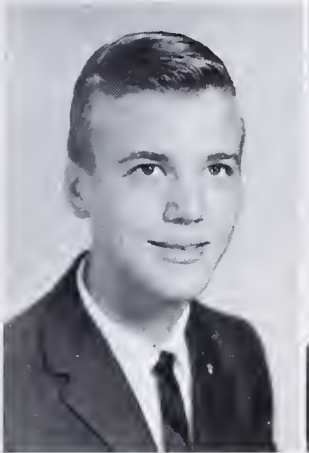
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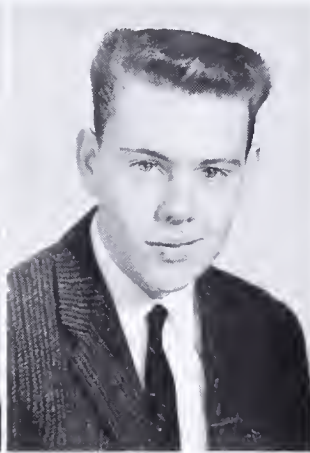
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EDWARD WRIGHT

Not Pictured:  
ANN TALTON



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## Sophomores

...A year of high school behind them, the best years ahead, but a lot of fun to be had as a Sophomore. After a year of experience, a sophomore can really consider himself a part of the high school group and, therefore, be entitled to all the privileges of that higher echelon. Included in those privileges is the dissection of worms and frogs in biology, the mysteries of Mrs. King's Algebra II class, and the joyful hours spent with Julius Caesar. The hardships and drudgery of the freshman year become worthwhile when tempered with the excitement and discovery of the sophomore. The sophomore year—a delightful kaleidoscope of fascinating activity, changing impressions, and pure-T fun.

Left to right: Ann Bryant, Bobbie Cahill, Joan Batts, Danny Phillips.

## Advisors

Mrs. Erleene Best, Mr. David Foster,  
Mrs. Allene Gane, Miss Gaile Lowrance,  
Mr. Arden Searles.



Seated, left to right: Mr. David Foster, Miss Gaile Lowrance, Mr. Arden Searles. Standing: Mrs. Erleene Best, Mrs. Allene Gane.





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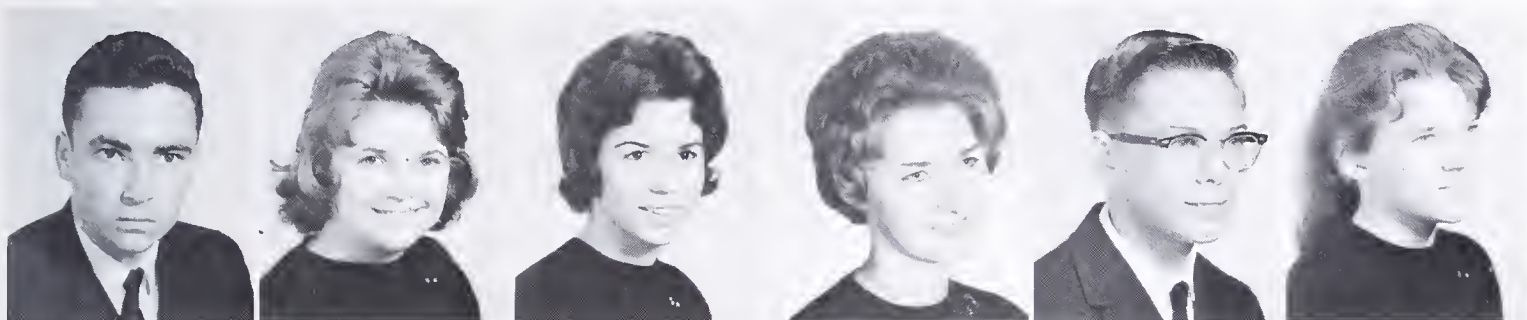
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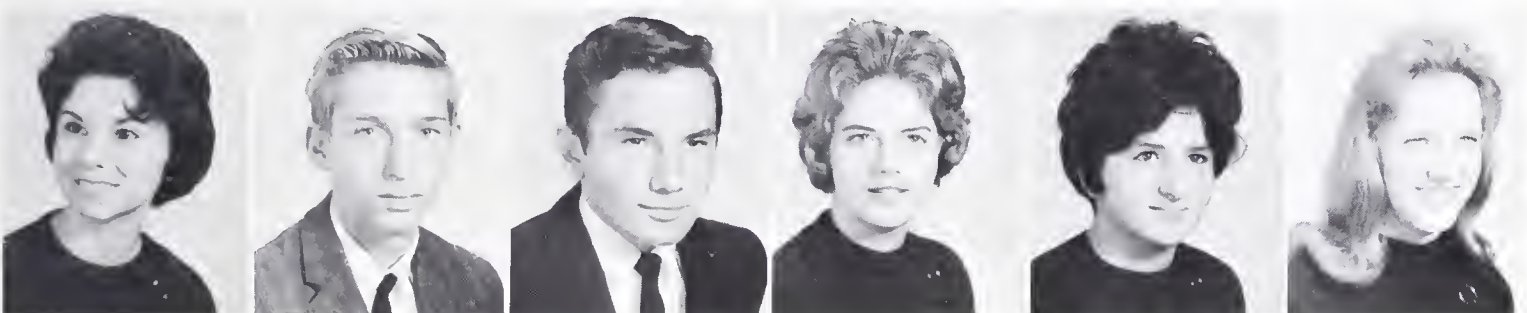
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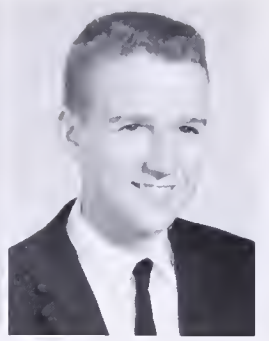
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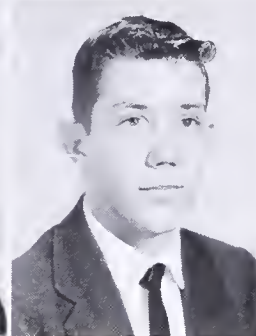
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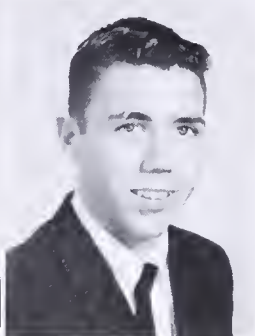
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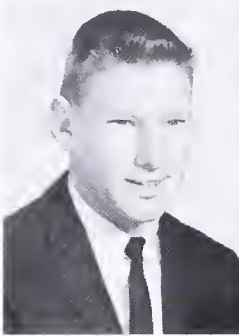
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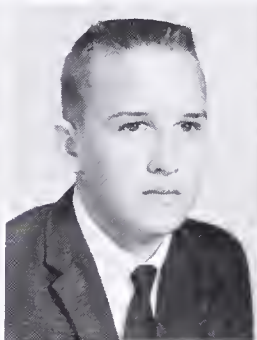
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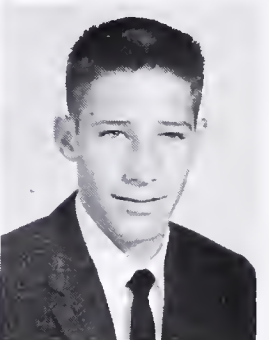
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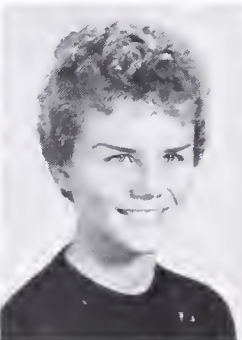
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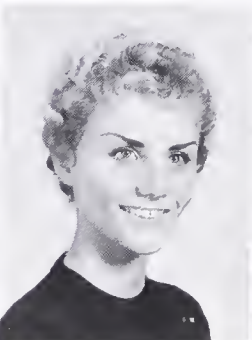
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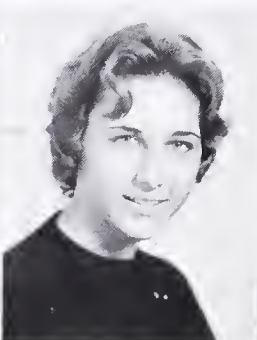
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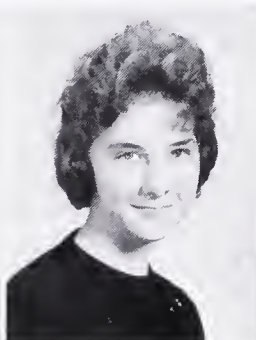
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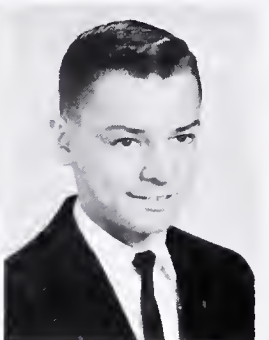
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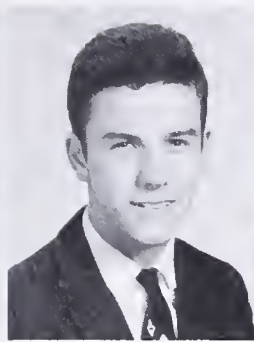


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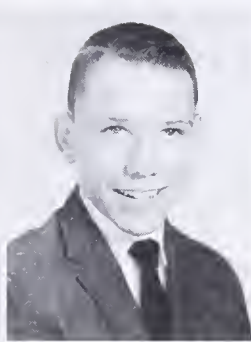




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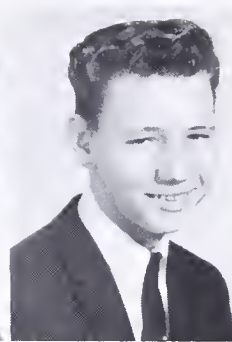
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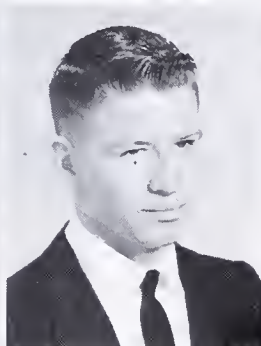
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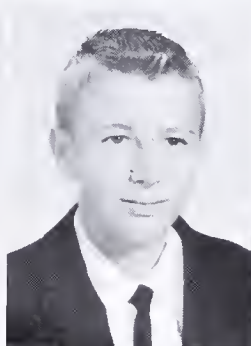
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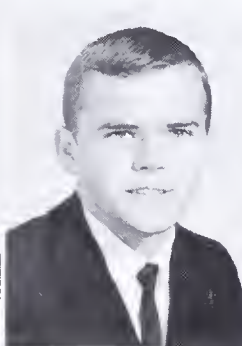
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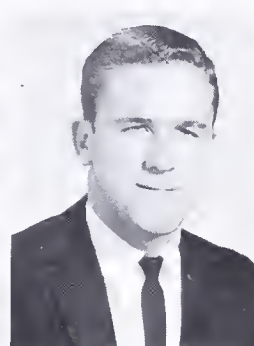
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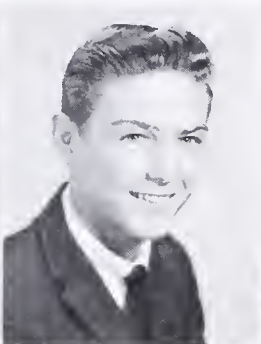
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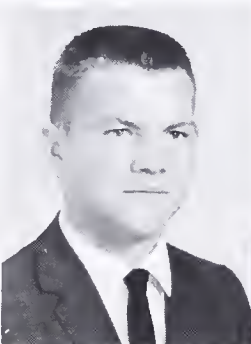
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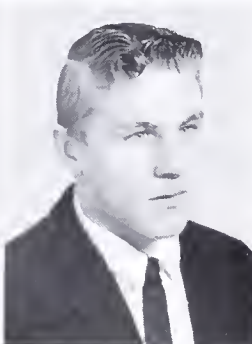
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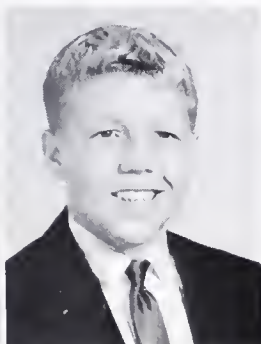
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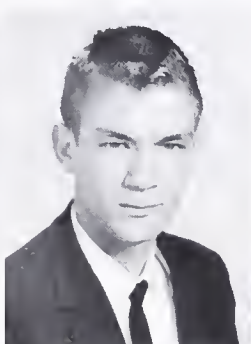
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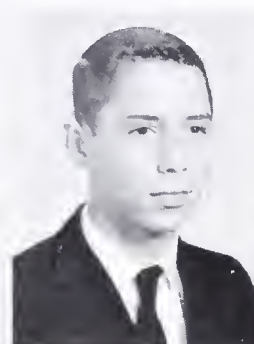
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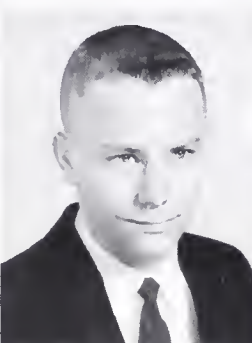
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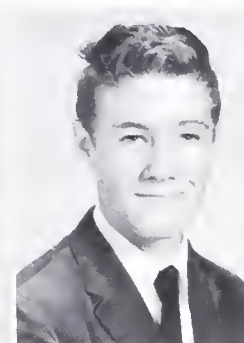
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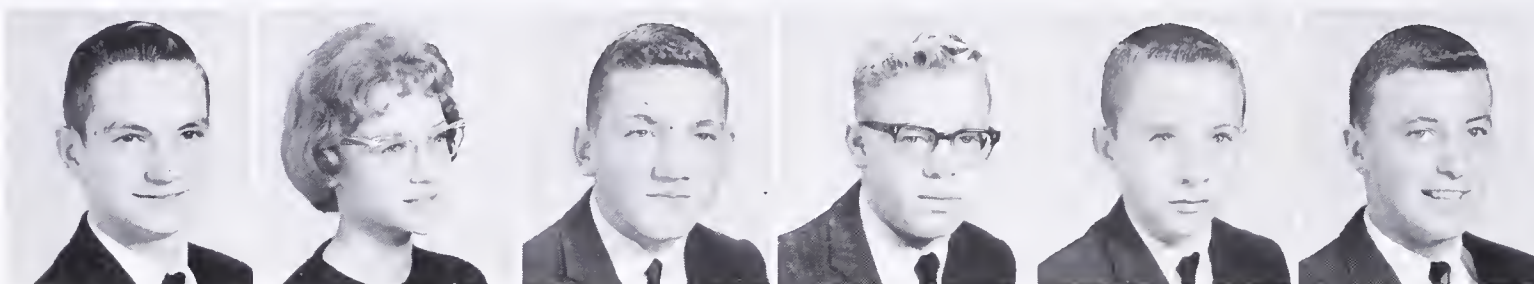
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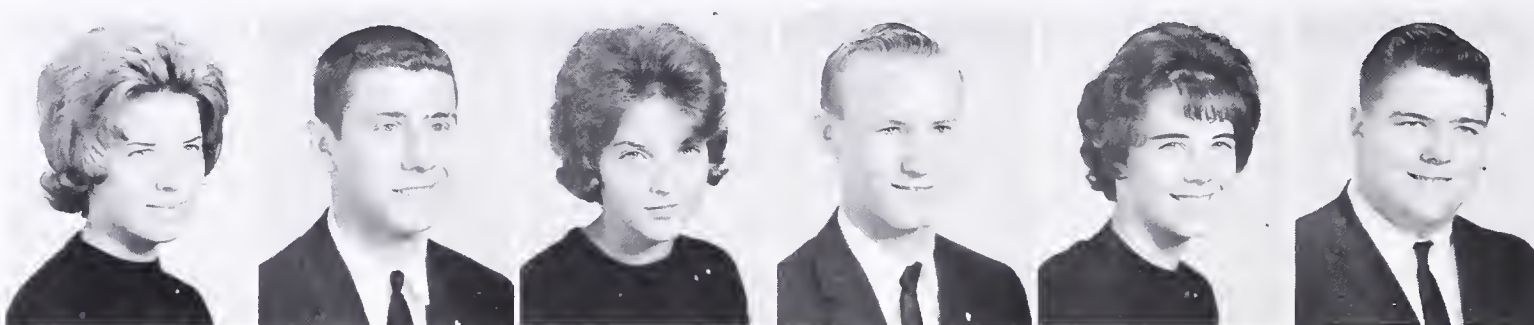
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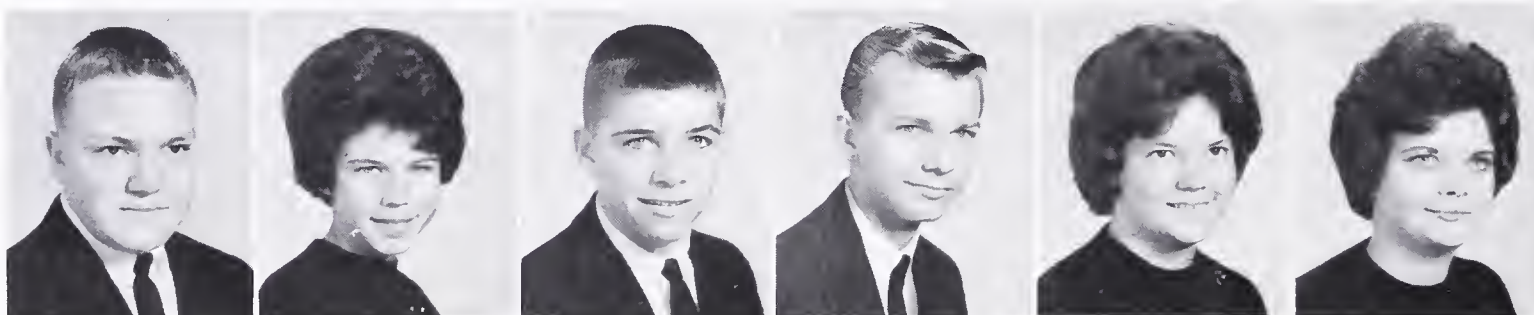
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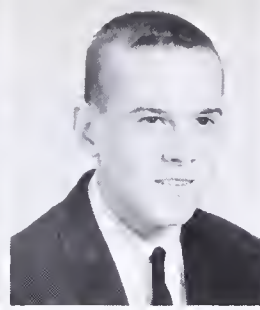
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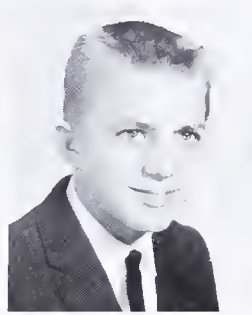
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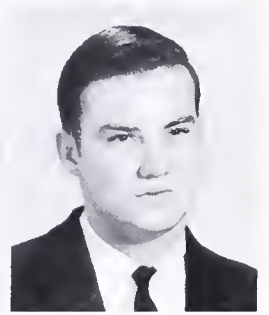
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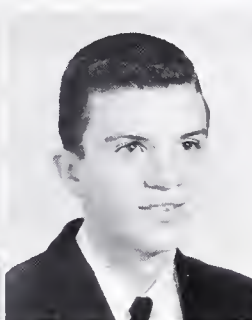
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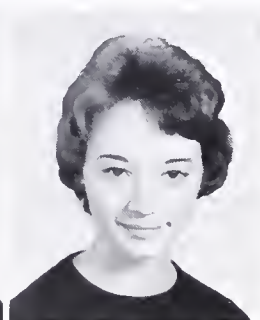
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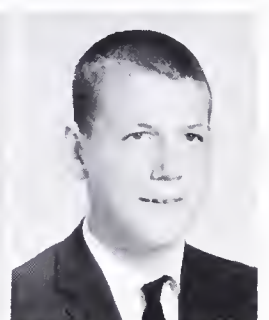
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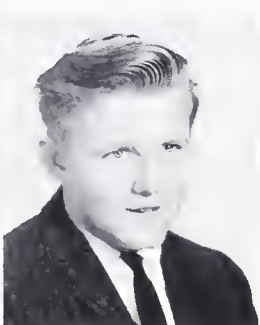
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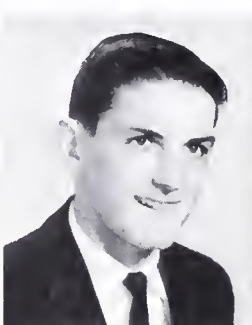
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DARLENE UMFLEET







# Freshmen

## Officers

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Vice-President  
JUDY HARRELL  
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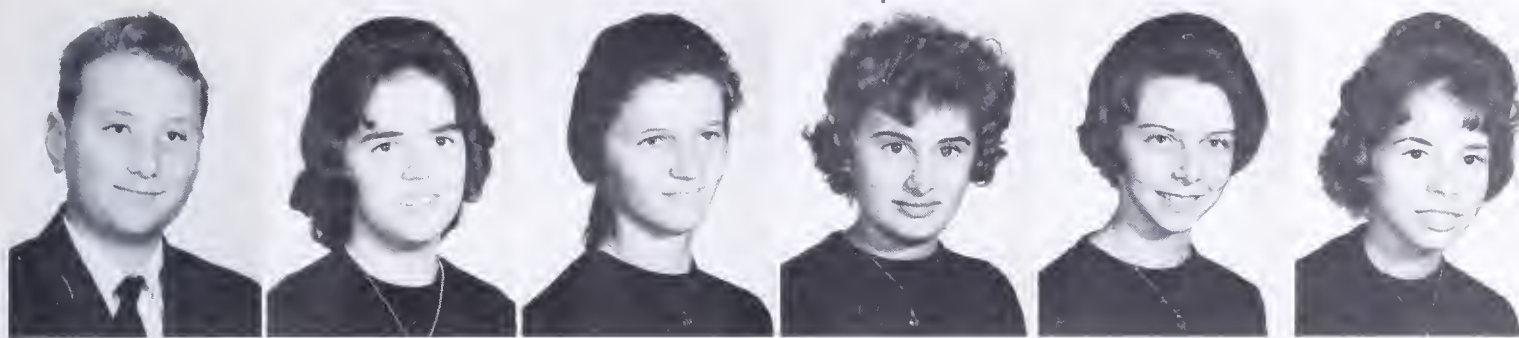
Left to right: Dewey Bridges, Jane Roberson, Judy Harrell, Larry Williams.

The year you enter high school is indeed a memorable one. You enter into a new world—a world in which you already have a reputation for nefarious deeds...even before you begin. The upperclassmen pick on you, but you do not really mind because now you realize that you are a part of something—something great—high school. Your attitudes and actions suddenly become important—because you make part of a high school. You give it its name, and a share of the responsibility is now on your shoulders to make it the best.



Seated: Miss Emily Ribet, Mrs. Nellie Westbrook. Standing: Mr. John Bingaman, Mr. Henry Rohde.





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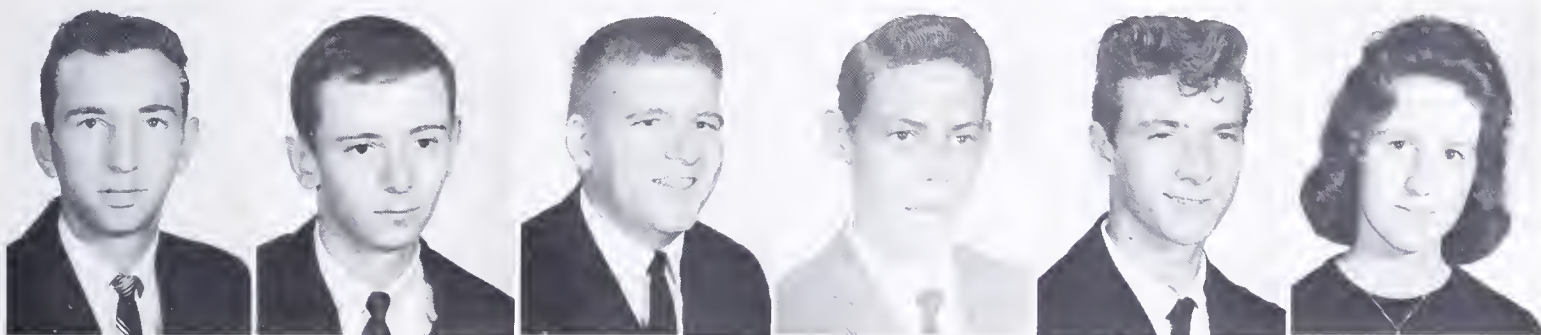
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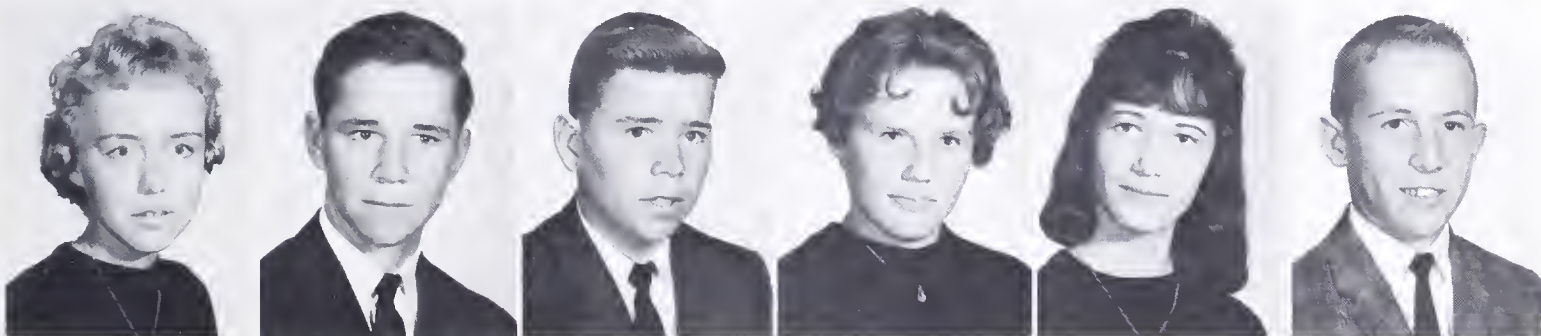
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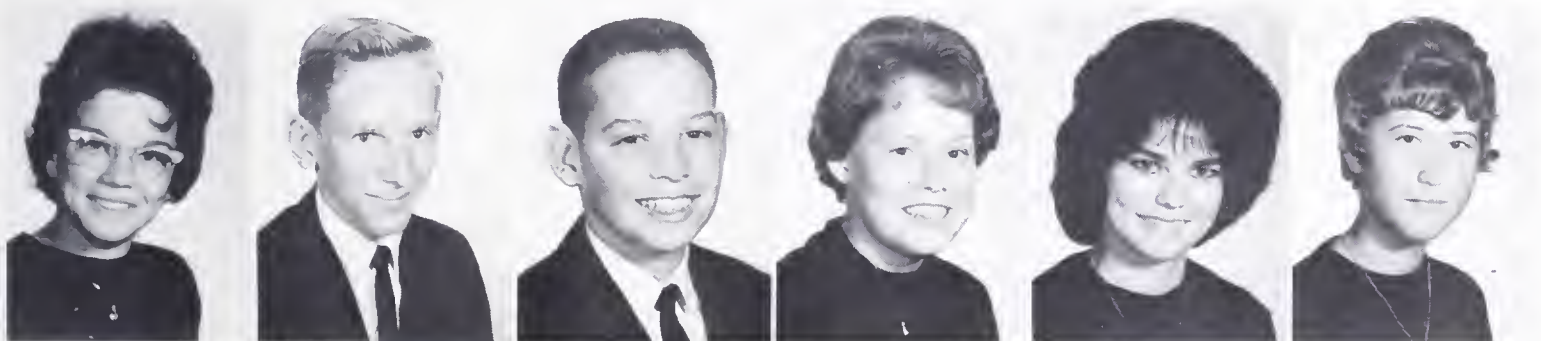
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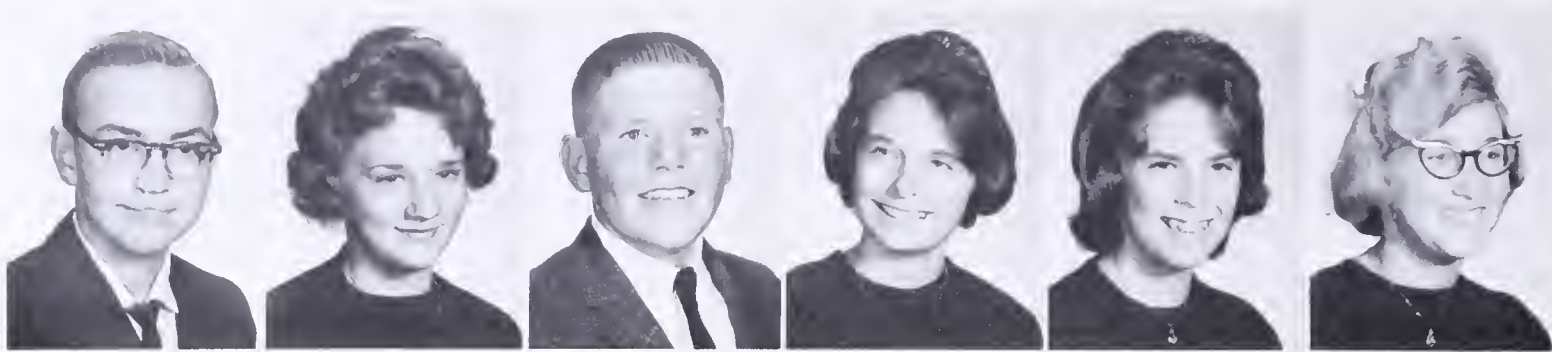
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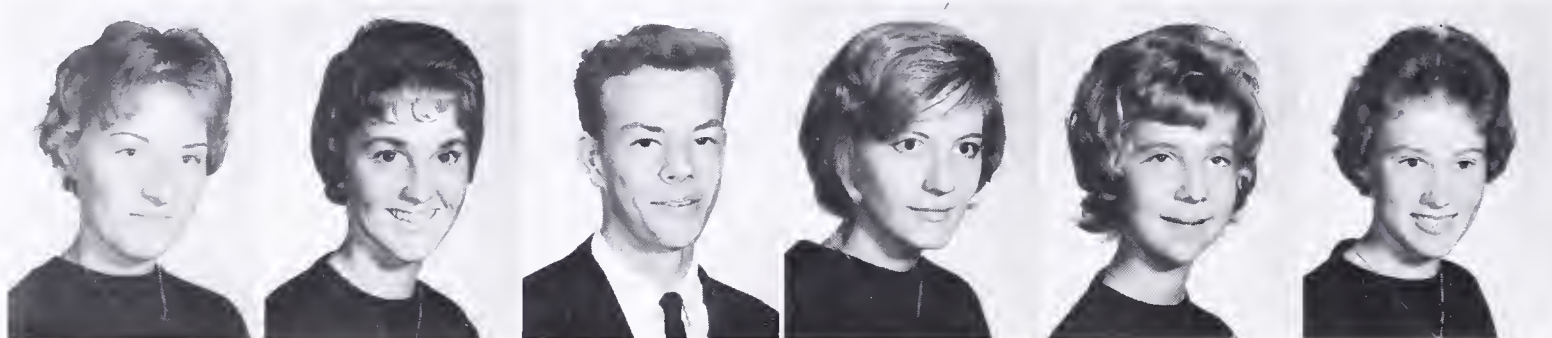
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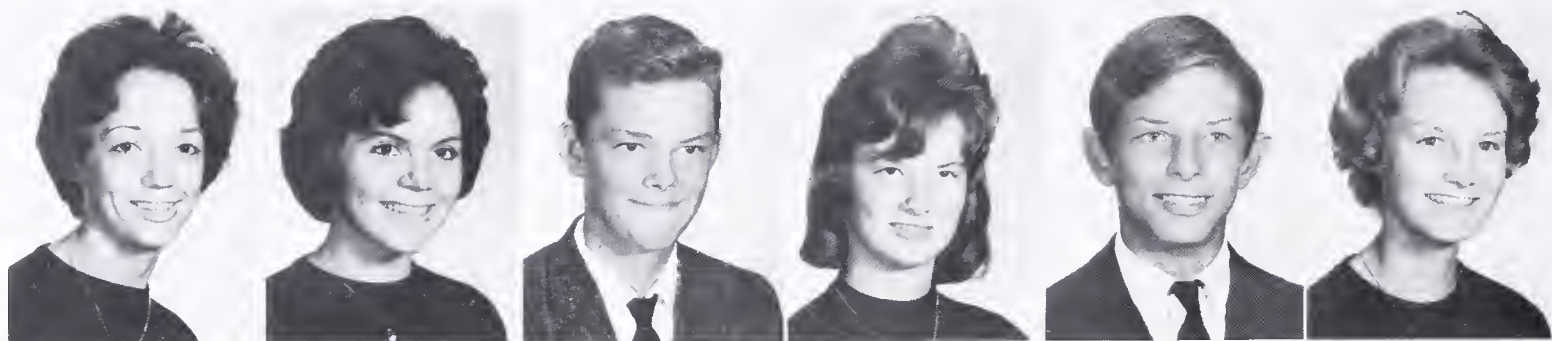
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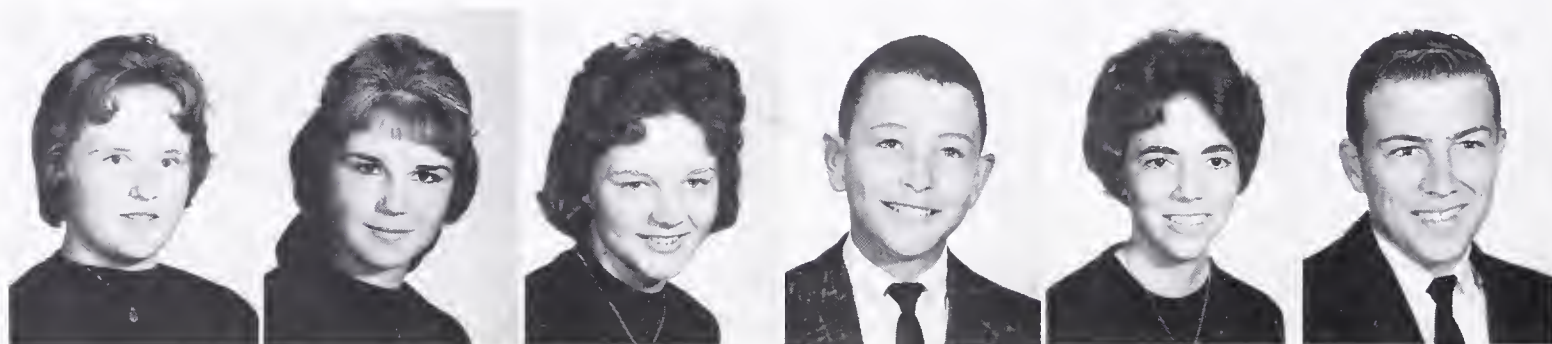
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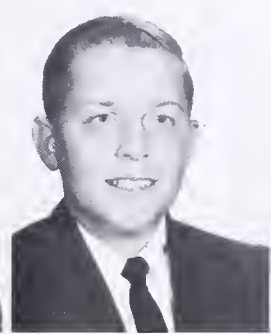
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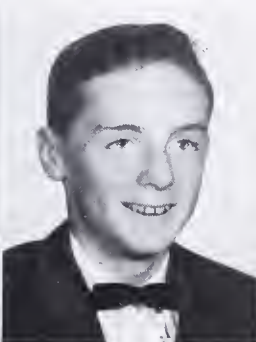
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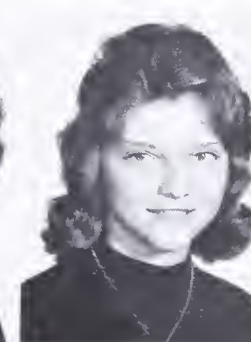
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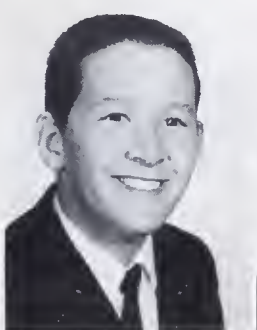
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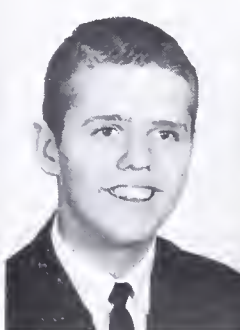
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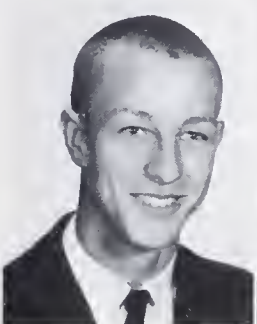
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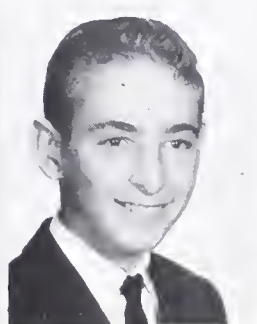
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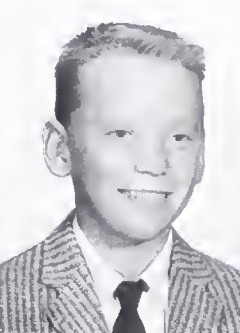
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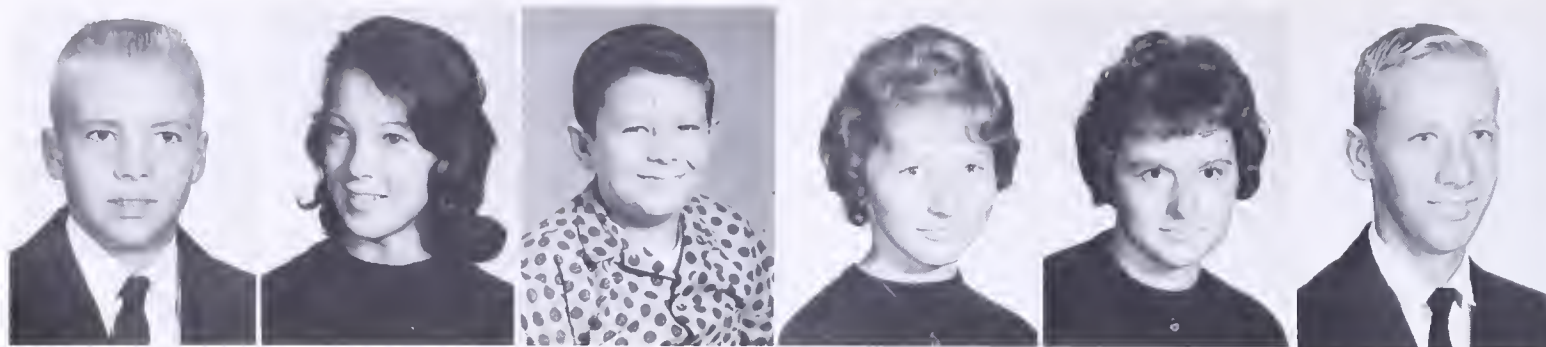


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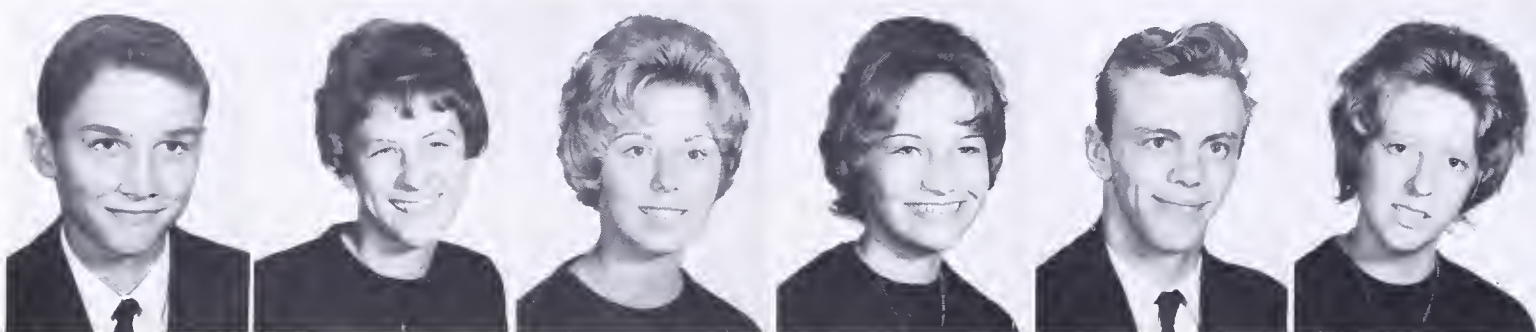
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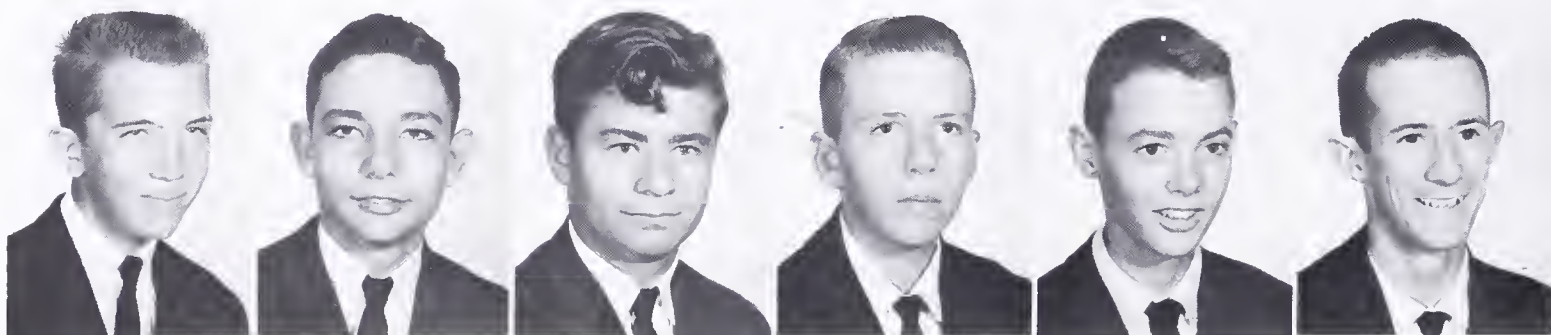
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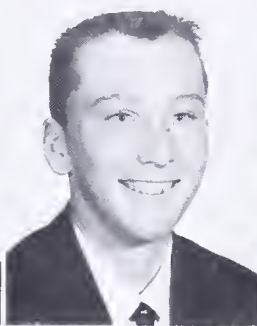
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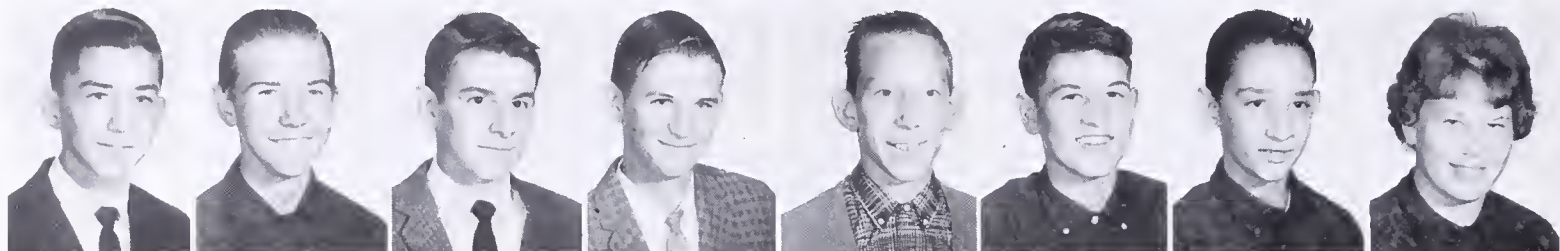
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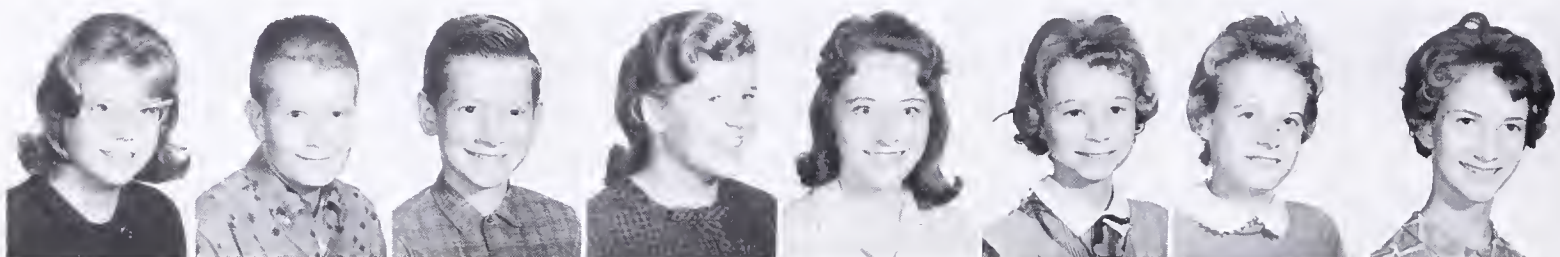
# Junior High-Eighth Grade

## Advisors

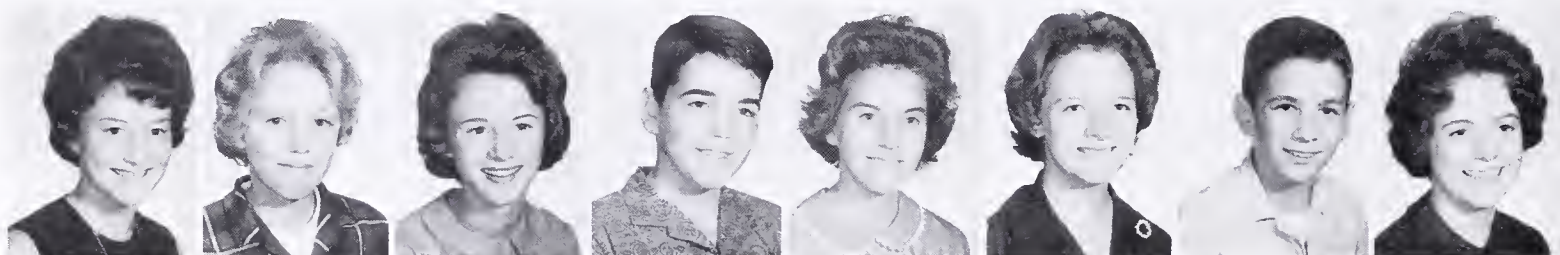
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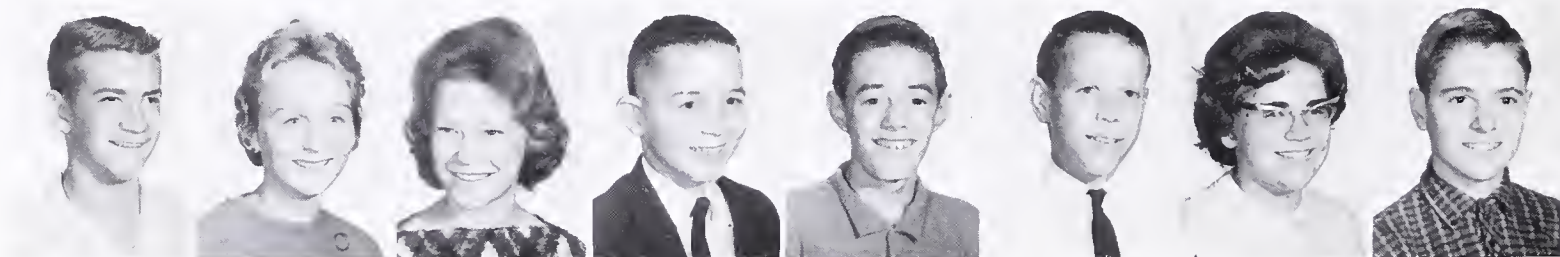
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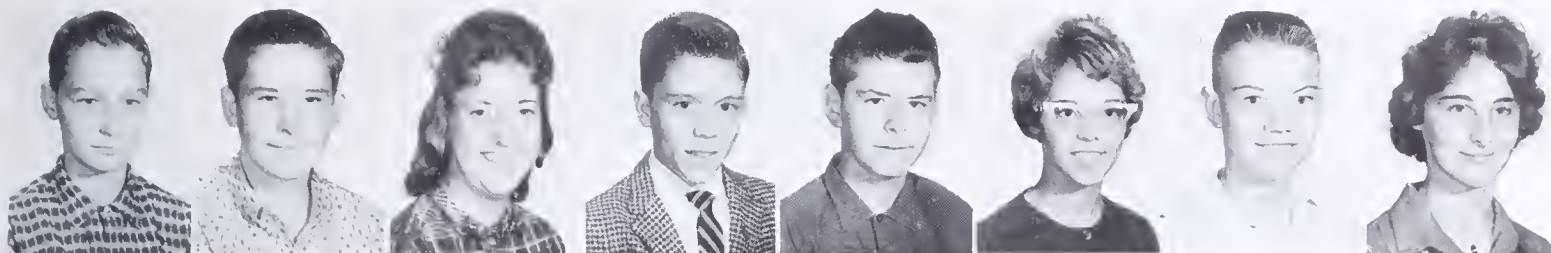


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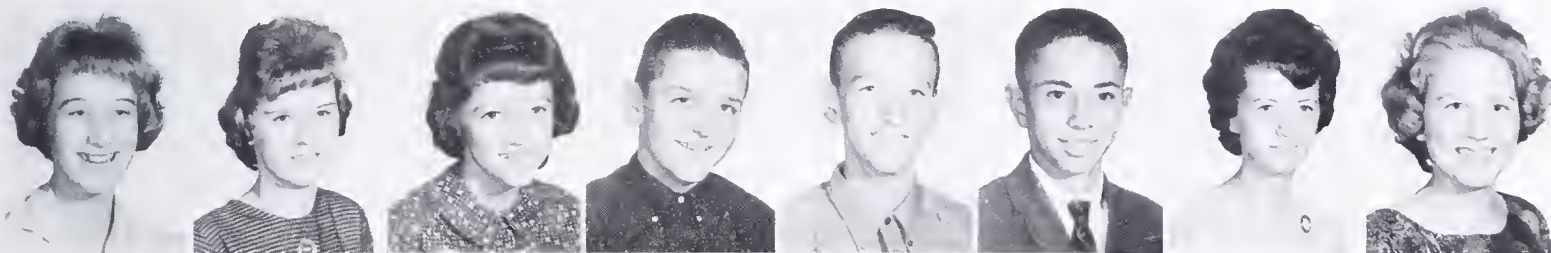




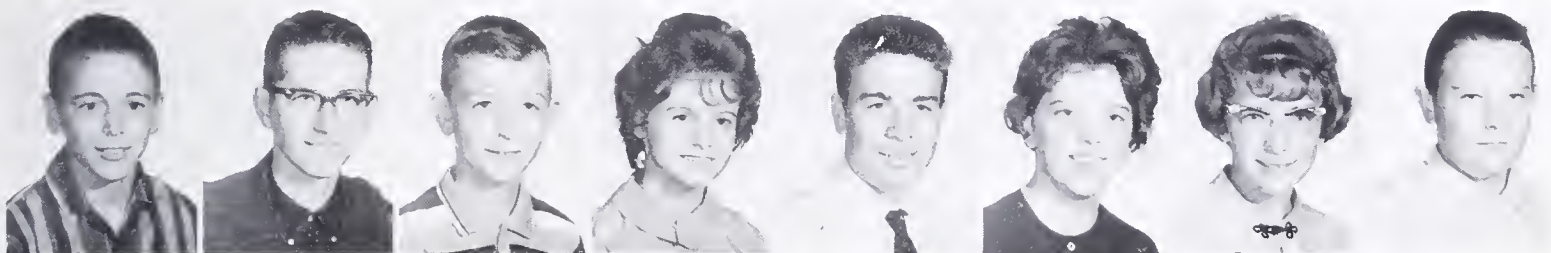
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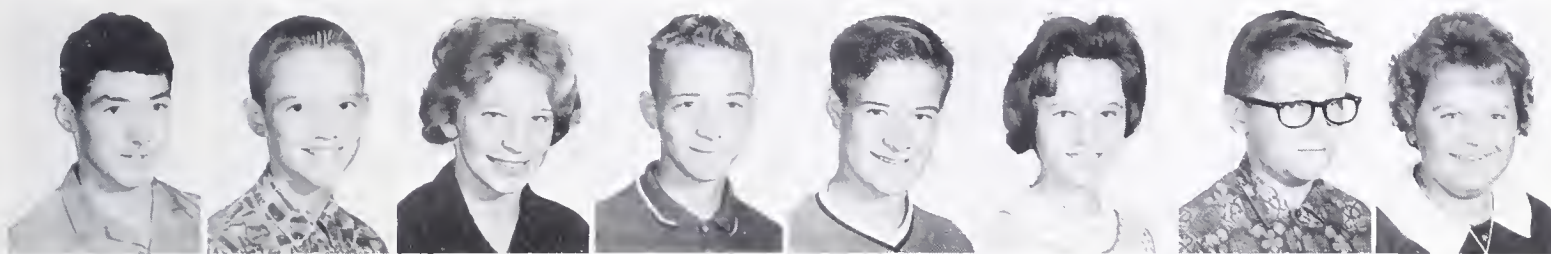
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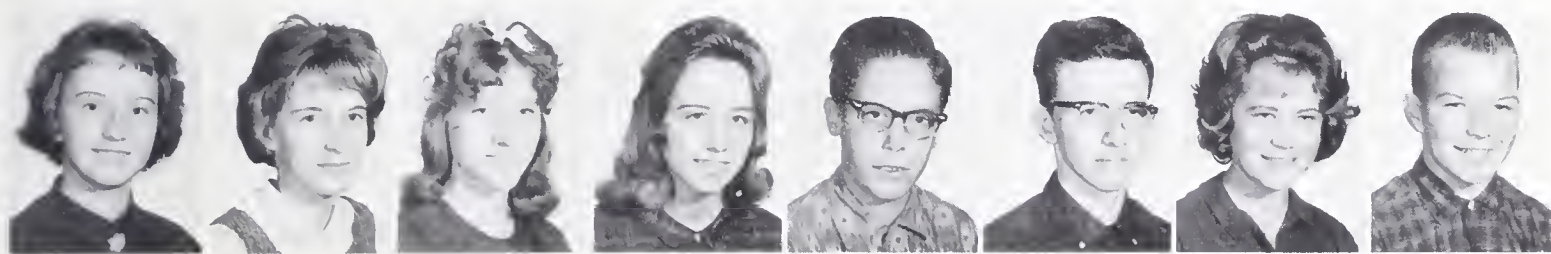
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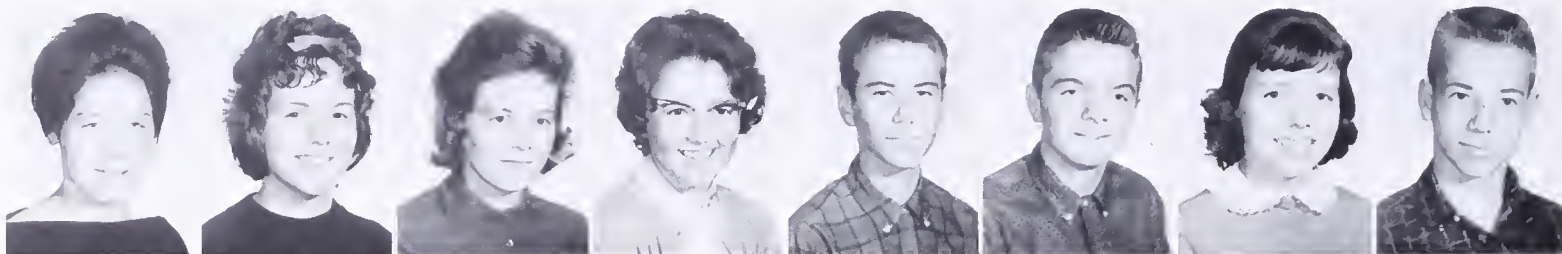


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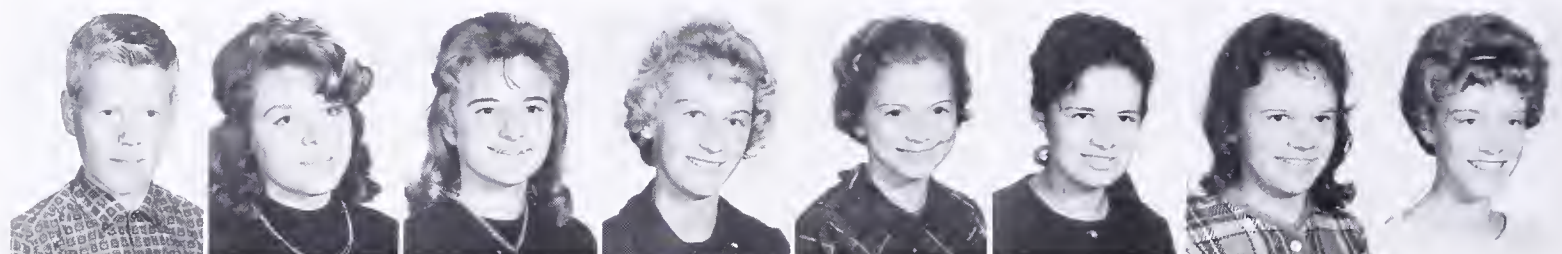




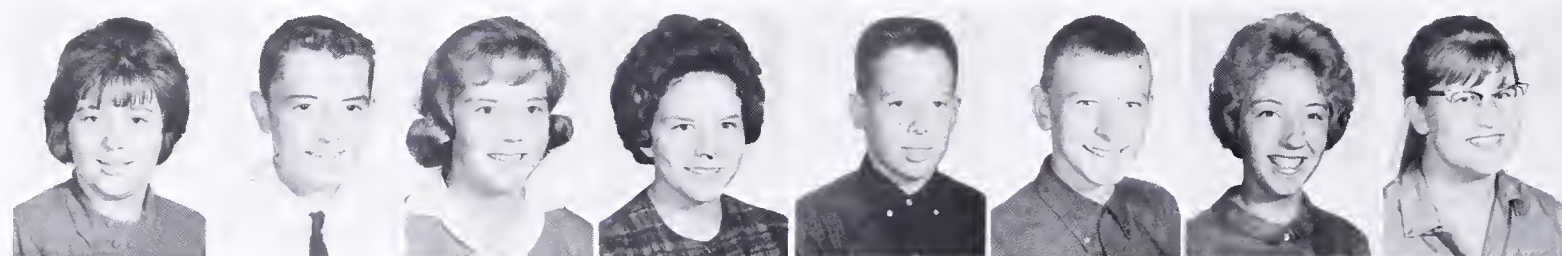
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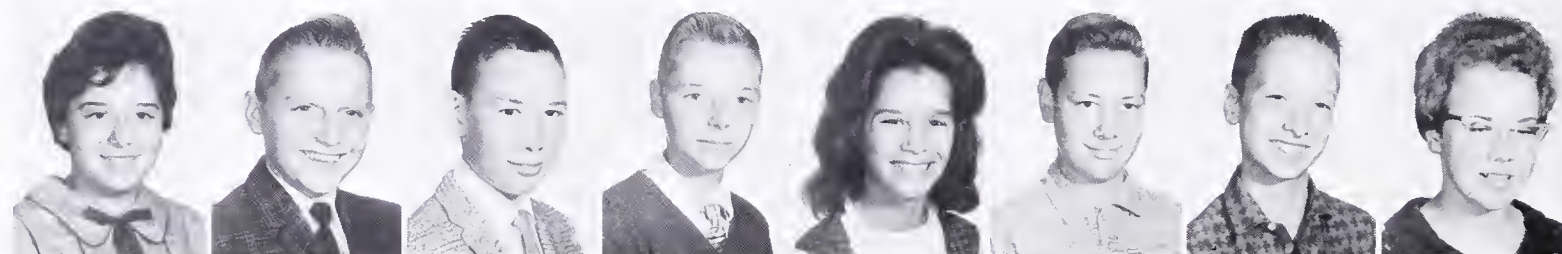
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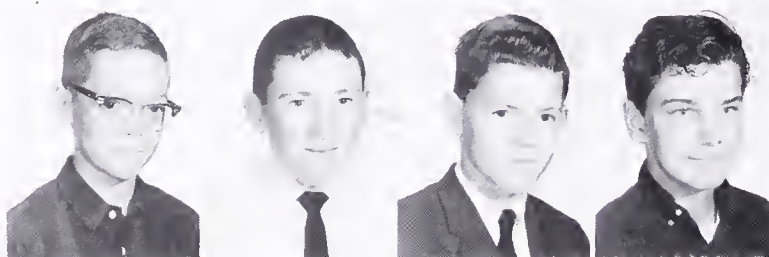
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Elaine Varsamis      Eugene Wagner      Jimmy Wallen      Curtis Warf      Carolyn Wells      Austin West      Billy Whitaker      Barbara Williams



David Williams      Mike Williams      Wayne Wilson      C.L. Yates

Not Pictured:  
Norman Baker  
Chris Carter  
Mary Jane Clark  
Leon Haytt  
David Prevatt



# Junior High-Seventh Grade

## Advisors

Mr. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mr. Fred Hill, Mr. Sam Morrow, Mr. Steve Wall.



Tonda Agner



Camelia Ammons



Cheryl Arnold



Faye Austin



Wanda Baker



Patty Baysinger



Danny Beasley



David Beaker



Sheila Bell



Nancy Bishop



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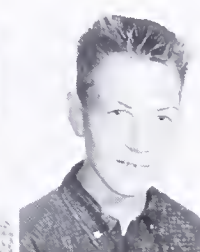
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Alice Brooks



Alvin Bunton



Bill Butler



David Bryant



Sherry Cable



Billy Campbell



Dale Case



Roger Causey



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Linda Conner



Barbara Dagenhart



Billy Davis



Steve Davis



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Janice Garner



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Allen Glass



David Godwin



Margaret Godwin



Edward Gonzalez

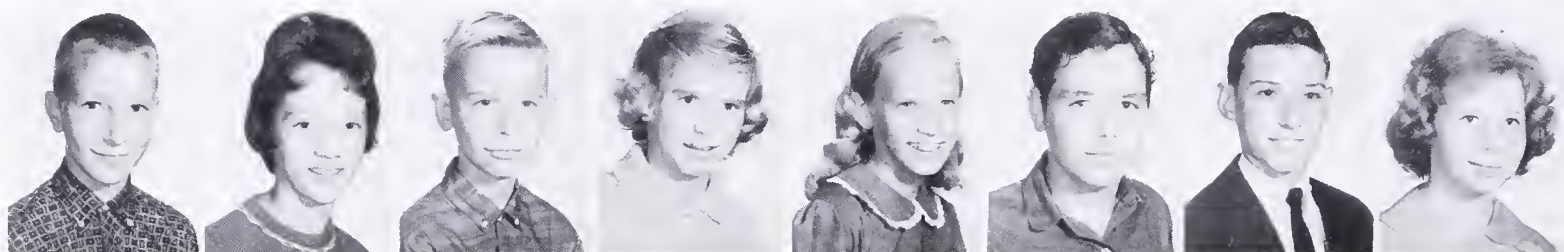




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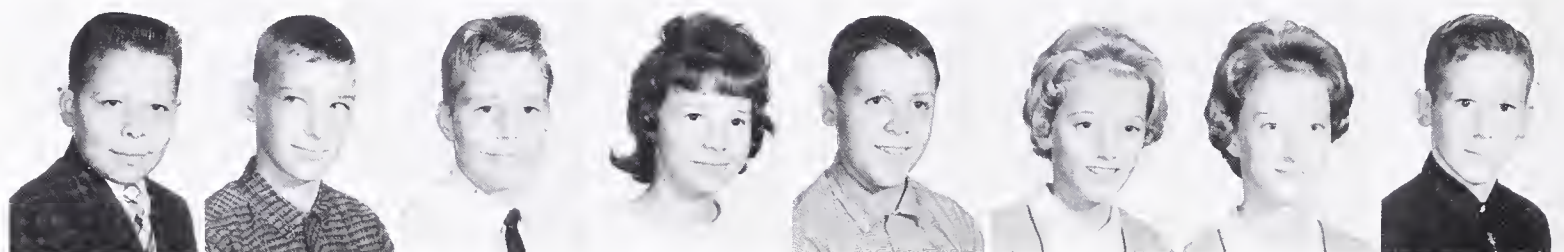
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Keith Orrell Billy Overman Billy Parr Patsy Phillips Steve Pickard Cecil Pickler Dennia Pinnix Ray Pulliam





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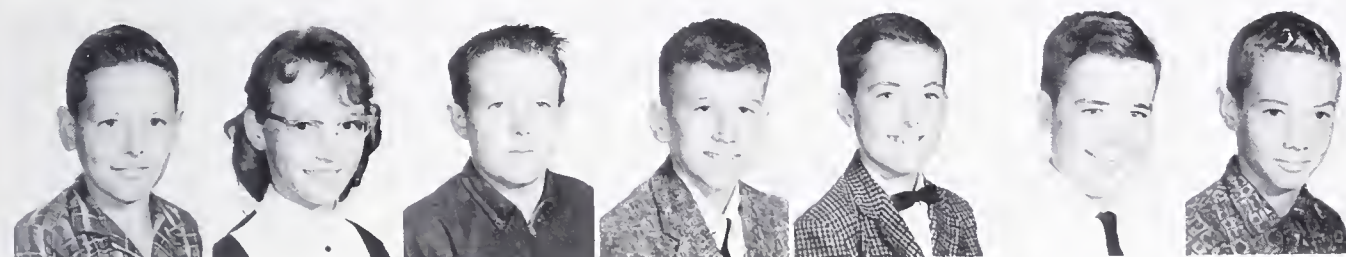
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Charles Townsend    Mickey Travis    Jimmy Trull    David Turner    Donna Umfleet    George Umfleet    Bobby Vernon    Kathy Vernon



Ray Vernon    Virginia Wallen    Jimmy Watkins    Bobby Way    Winford Way    Robert Wooten    Jimmy Wyrick



Not Pictured:  
 Suzanne Apple  
 David Bottomley  
 Buddy Chrisco  
 Rita Greene  
 Kenneth Karns  
 Mike Martin  
 Ben Myrick  
 Sandra Riddle  
 Robert Smith  
 Danny Stanley  
 Sharon Thompson  
 Rossie Umble  
 Debbie Whitmore  
 Susan Woods







# A C T I V I T I E S



Activities play a very important role in the students' enjoyment and participation in high school. We are quite fortunate in having many well-organized and active clubs that offer an opportunity for every student to take part in some extra-curricular function.

The activities of our clubs have at various times run the gamut from hilarity to somber and lasting achievement. Clubs offer a feeling of pride, loyalty, acceptance, anticipation, and merriment that often serves to relieve the work-a-day monotony sometimes referred to as school-itis! Long live the Clubs!



# Student



E. G. GONZALEZ, President

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 ALLEN RHODES..... Vice-President  
 KENNETH HINSON..... Secretary  
 DONNA JAMES.....Treasurer

## SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Ellen Campbell  
 Rachel Mayberry  
 Donna Lloyd

## JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Phyllis Whicker  
 Kamal Eways  
 Don Michaux  
 Charles Reynolds

## SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

Dianne McKenna  
 Ann Bryant  
 Joan Batts  
 Pat McIver

## FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES

Larry Williams  
 Judy Harrell  
 Shiela Causey  
 Sandra Scott



Left to right: Allen Rhodes, E. G. Gonzalez, Ken Hinson, Donna James.



Seated, left to right: Patsy McIver, Ellen Campbell, Ken Hinson, Donna James, E. G. Gonzalez, Allen Rhodes, Donna Lloyd, Rachel Mayberry. Standing: Larry Williams,

Donald Michaux, Charles Reynolds, Kamal Eways, Sandra Scott, Judy Harrell, Sandra Causey, Dianne McKenna, Phyllis Whicker.



# Government

The Student Council of Bessemer High School is a member of the National Association of Student Councils. It operates under the approval of the school administration and is given the privilege of setting up the majority of the school's rules and regulations. Every Council member is a representative of his homeroom and the officers are elected by the student body. Besides taking a share in the management of the school, the council promotes a better understanding between students and faculty.

This year the council has tried to interest each student in the different school affairs. Along this same line, the council has attempted to prepare the students for intelligent participation in these school affairs. Its primary goal is to furnish a tangible organization to represent the students. In doing this the council hopes that it helped each student reach his maximum development.

The Youth Recreation Council, a new organization was formed this year. It is under the supervision of the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Council and the Student Council. The advisor for this newly formed infant service is Miss JoAnne Taylor, youth co-ordinator for Greensboro. She has been a valuable asset in the council's attempt to sponsor recreational entertainment for the enjoyment of Bessemer High School students.

This council's goal is to supply the type of social entertainment the students demand. It also strives for a better understanding between the parents and the youth of the Bessemer community and hope by their services they are able to maintain the high standards of the youth of today for the youth of tomorrow.



E.M. LATTI, Advisor



Open House results were worth the effort!



## Youth Recreation Council

LINDA MURRELL  
MARGARET LEONARD  
Chairmen

ELLEN CAMPBELL  
Secretary and Treasurer

MR. C. L. WILSON  
MISS JOANNE TAYLOR  
Advisors

Seated, left to right: Faye Batts, Susan Brady, Margaret Leonard, Linda Murrell, Cindy McQueen, Becky Mitchell, Ellen Campbell, Joan Batts. Standing: E. G. Gonzalez, Don Wilson, Allen Rhodes, Kenneth Parr, Danny Phillips, Miss Joanne Taylor.



# The 1963



WAYNE BRYANT  
GALE PARDUE  
Co-Editors



LINDA MURRELL  
Advertising Manager



CHARLENE JONES  
Business Manager

SPOTLIGHT

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Seated, left to right: Wayne Bryant, Gale Pardue. Standing, first row: Anne Hinson, Gayle Newton, Linda Murrell, Charlene Jones, Janice McIntyre. Second row: Sue Donnell, Ruth Gaulden, Eddie Bigham, Martha Ray, Ellen Campbell.

SENIOR STAFF  
GALE PARDUE, WAYNE BRYANT ..... Co-Editors  
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LINDA MURRELL ..... Advertising Manager  
MARTHA RAY ..... Feature Editor  
GAYLE NEWTON ..... Class Editor  
LESLIE GLASS ..... Copy Editor  
ANNE UMFLEET ..... Art Editor  
E. G. GONZALEZ ..... Sports Editor  
RUTH GAULDEN, SUE DONNELL ..... Typists  
CAROLYN LEWIS, ANNE HINSON, LARRY KISER,  
ELLEN CAMPBELL, JANICE McINTYRE... Editorial Staff

## Senior Staff

The members on the annual staff from the senior class are responsible for what they hope will be the best annual that Bessemer High has ever had. From the co-editors to the typists, all have given the best of themselves in order to have the very best annual possible. It took a lot of hard work and determination to make the dreams they set for the annual a reality. Although many had not had experience in this kind of work before, they tackled their jobs with the enthusiasm of the junior members. The seniors proved invaluable as the leaders, instructors, and the examples for their junior assistants. They feel that all their hard work has not been in vain.



# Spotlight

## JUNIOR STAFF

KAY BAIN.....Assistant Editor  
 DONALD MICHAUX.....Assistant Business Manager  
 VADA FIDLER.....Assistant Advertising Manager  
 ANNETTE BROADWELL.....Assistant Feature Editor  
 CINDY McQUEEN.....Assistant Class Editor  
 LINDA SOCKWELL.....Assistant Copy Editor  
 ALLEN RHODES.....Assistant Art Editor  
 JEANNIE LAND.....Assistant Sports Editor  
 TERRI ELLINGTON, JANET APPLE,  
 BECKY MITCHELL, SHARON BROWN,  
 MISSY PARKER.....Assistant Editorial Staff



Left to right: Vada Fidler, Don Michaux, Kay Bain.



Pictured on left: Wayne Bryant—"On Three."

Pictured on right: Seated, Mrs. Ann Bauserman. Standing: Leslie Glass, Larry Kiser.

## Junior Staff

The juniors on the annual staff this year are serving as apprentices, because if they prove themselves they will hold the job next year that they are assisting with this year. The juniors comprise a very industrious group and under the guidance and understanding of our very capable and patient advisor, Mrs. Bauserman, the juniors feel both eager and ready to "step in the shoes" of the seniors and their jobs next year. The juniors have earned their berths on the annual staff as they contributed much to the selling of ads and the annual itself; not to mention the work involved in getting the annual put together.



Seated, left to right: Vada Fidler, Don Michaux, Kay Bain. First row: Sharon Brown, Terri Ellington, Missy Parker, Becky Mitchell, Linda Sockwell. Second row: Cindi McQueen, Annette Broadwell, Allen Rhodes, Janet Apple, Jeanne Land.



## Officers

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President  
ELIZABETH ELLER  
Vice-President  
LINDA MURRELL  
Secretary  
WAYNE DANIEL  
Treasurer  
MRS. JOYCE KING  
Advisor



First row, left to right: Janice McIntyre, Carolyn Carruthers, Charlene Jones, Carolyn Snow, Gale Pardue, Shirley Roach, Carol Reid, Ruth Gauldin, Becky Ballard, Ann Hinson, Gayle Newton, Linda Murrell, Elizabeth Eller. Second row: Rachel Mayberry, Steve Wilson, Eddie Bigham, Martha Ray, Richard Wood, Wayne Daniels, Don Wilson, Sue Donnell, Larry Kiser, Roland Deaton, E. G. Gonzalez. Third row and fourth row: Eddie Cardonick, Robin LeClair, Douglas Routh, Janet Apple, Steve Walker, Phyllis Whicker, Mary Jo Ray, Marie Heath, Annette Broadwell, Missy Parker, Terri Ellington, Lynda Roof, Jackie Grubb, Jeannie Land, Kamal Eways, Linda Sockwell, Wayne Harris, Carol Cornett, Sharon Brown, Kay Bain, Don Michaux, Paulette Blackmon, Wayne Nunn, Vada Fidler, George Peek, Ralph Thomas.



Left to right: Wayne Daniel, Elizabeth Eller, Linda Murrell, Mrs. Joyce King, Wayne Harris.

## Beta Club



New Members are tapped.



New Members take oath.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to promote scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at Bessemer High School. The membership of this organization is made up of the students of the junior and senior classes because of their worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. Besides endeavoring at all times to be of service to the school and its students by upholding high standards of honesty and good citizenship, the Beta Club undertakes worthwhile service projects.

Their primary and most time-consuming service project is the publication of a school newspaper, the Whip-O-Will, each month. The club tries to include in this paper articles of interest to students, sports and other such information to keep the students well-tuned with the coming events. Each member co-operates with this project by contributing his service to the phase of newspaper work in which his ability lies.



## Staff

DON WILSON, EDDIE BIGHAM, Editors-in-Chief; RICK WOOD, Business Manager; STEVE WILSON, Sports Editor; WAYNE NUNN, Assistant Sports Editor; GAYLE NEWTON, Club Editor; LARRY KISER, Grade Editor; SHIRLEY ROACH, Gossip Editor; RACHEL MAYBERRY, Song Dedications; SUE DONNELL, Illustrations; ELIZABETH ELLER, Senior Portrayals; RUTH GAULDEN, Book Review; ANNE UMFLEET, Cover Artist; EDDIE BIGHAM, KAY BAIN, MARTHA RAY, LYNDIA ROOF, ANNE HINSON, LINDA MURRELL, Editorial Staff; CAROLYN SNOW, PAULETTE BLACKMAN, VADA FIDLER, CAROL CORNETT, LARRY WILLIAMS, KEN HINSON, Staff Writers; ELIZABETH ELLER, CAROLYN SNOW, CAROLYN CARRUTHERS, CHARLENE JONES, GAYLE PARDUE, RUTH GAULDEN, ED CARDONICK, WAYNE HARRIS, JANET APPLE, MARIE HEATH, JANICE MCINTYRE, ELLEN CAMPBELL, MARY JO RAY, ANNETTE BROADWELL, LINDA MURRELL, JACKIE GRUBB, VADA FIDLER, LESLIE GLASS, Typists.

Deadline's tomorrow!



The Bessemer High School newspaper, the Whip-O-Will, is the sole continuing project of the Beta Club. It is a monthly newspaper, published at the end of each month. The Whip-O-Will contains the latest in gossip, student achievement, sports, and excellent literary work by student contributors. The work on the newspaper is done after school and during activity period. The printing is done here at school on the duplicating machine belonging to the commercial department.

The newspaper is completely self-supporting, and an annual profit is grossed through the sale of ads to business establishments in the community. At the end of each year, a large part of the Whip-O-Will's treasury goes to the school for worthwhile projects.



Left to right: Rick Wood, Eddie Bigham, Don Wilson.

## Whip - O - Will

First row, seated, left to right: Eddie Bigham, Rick Wood, Don Wilson. Second row: Mary Jo Ray, Carolyn Carruthers, Becky Ballard, Charlene Jones, Shirley Roach, Ruth Gaulden, Sue Donnell, Vada Fidler, Linda Sockwell, Lynda Roof, Marie Heath, Robin Le Clair. Third row: Rachel Mayberry, Linda Murrell, Carolyn Snow, Leslie Glass, Anne Hinson, Sharon Brown, Annette Broadwell, Anne Umfleet, Terri Ellington, Jeannie Land, Missy Parker. Third row, standing: Jackie Grubb, Mrs. Joyce King, Mrs. Peggy Hall, Ed Cardonick, Steve Wilson, Elizabeth Eller, Janet Apple, Gayle Newton, Martha Ray, Wayne Daniel, Wayne Harris.







## Glee Club

First row, left to right: Carolyn Lewis, Nancy Smith, Donna James, Dianne McKenna, Faye Batts, Susan Caviness, Gayle Cawthorne, Jeannie Routh, Gloria Pickler, Joan Batts, Barbara Townsend, Darlene Umfleet, Martha Tucker, Mrs. Clendenin. Second row: Ray Overman, Donnie Hicks, Virginia Stanley, Sandra Britt, Linda Dixon, Pat McIver, Gayla Pegg, Gayle Newton, Becky Mitchell, Becky Ballard, Ava Daves, Junior Umfleet.

Third row: Phil Wall, Dennis Campbell, Judy Phillips, Ann Umfleet, Shirley Freeman, Judy Freeman, Susan Brady, Sterleen Bryson, Cookie Young, Martha Nordan, Richard Wilson, Charles Reynolds. Fourth row: Steve Redding, Roger Black, Phil Marsh, Allen Rhodes, Jackie Underwood, Rody Bryson, Claude Bailey, Tommy Roach, Terry Needham, Billy Turner, Nicky Eanes.



Director: Mrs. R. A. Clendenin

Seated, left to right: Ann Bryant, Martha Tucker, pianists.

## Music

Practice makes perfect.





# Band Begun

Under the direction of Mrs. Evalyn Grant, a graduate in music at the University of Illinois, a Bessemer band is being organized. Participating are students from grades five through ten. This program has been financially assisted by community organizations and the P. T. A. Students are looking forward to good results from this program in the near future.



Practice session

at B.H.S.



Standing, left to right: CAROLYN LEWIS, President; BECKY MITCHELL, Vice-President; ROGER BLACK, Librarian; and GAYLE CAWTHORNE, Secretary-Treasurer



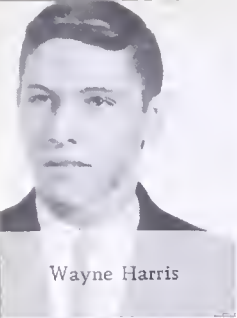
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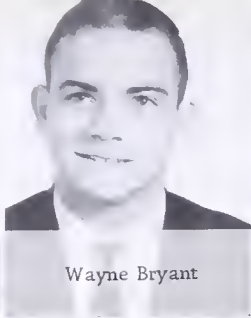
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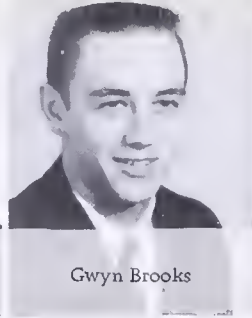




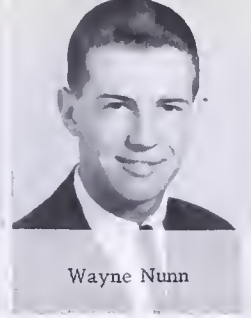
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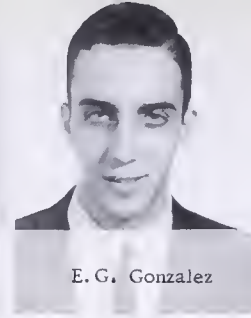
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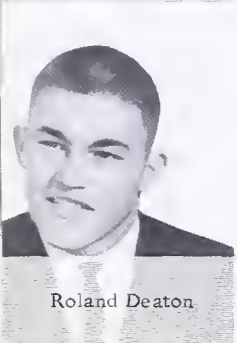
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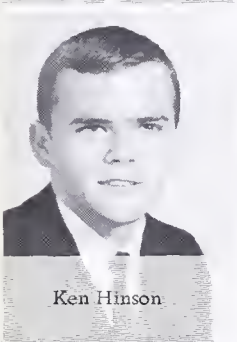
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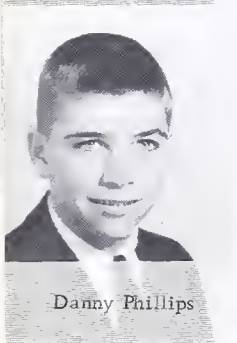
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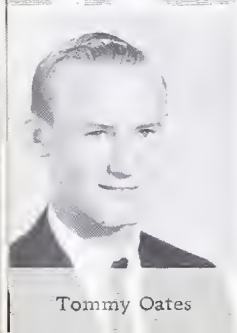
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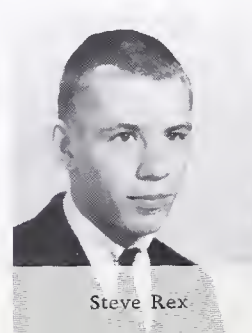
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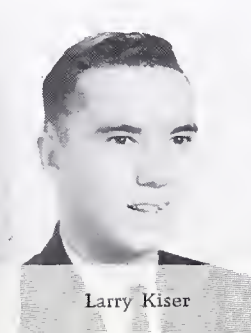
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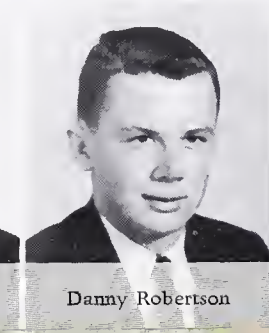
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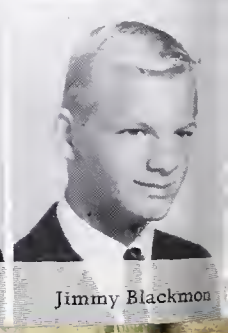
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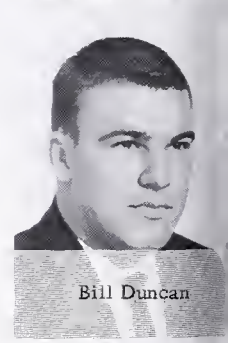
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Don Wilson



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Bill Duncan



David Smith



## Bessemer High School Chapter

The Key Club is a youth club sponsored by the Greensboro Kiwanis. Scholarship and athletics are an integral part of the activities of the club, and several members are athletes or scholars or both; however, the Key Club is unique in that neither of the forementioned movements is the basis for the club. Service is the foundation of the Key Club. The Key Clubbers learn the meaning of service by working throughout the school and the community. Some of the leaders and potential leaders of the community are given an opportunity to develop their initiative and leadership ability in this way.

The faculty-student directory is published yearly by these boys. The members also try each year to do something to improve the school, such as the building of new bleachers which was done by the club last year.

Each year the William L. Burnett Award is presented to some outstanding member of the Bessemer Key Club for exceptional leadership or service.

With the continued backing and assistance of high school principals such as has been received in the past, more and more Key Clubs will be organized; more youth will receive valuable training for future leadership and service, and the school and community will continue to benefit from the activities of the Key Club program.

WAYNE HARRIS.....President  
WAYNE BRYANT.....Vice-President  
GWYN BROOKS.....Secretary  
WAYNE NUNN.....Treasurer  
STEVE WILSON.....District Secretary  
E. G. GONZALEZ.....District Lieutenant Governor



# Junior Jaycees

The Bessemer Junior Jaycees is a service club for boys in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The Bessemer Junior Jaycees were originally under the leadership of the Greensboro Jaycees. This year the Bessemer Jaycees took over control of the club. Mr. Latta, a member of the Bessemer Jaycees, is club advisor.

The purpose of the Junior Jaycees is service projects for the school and community. A few of the projects included gravel for the front parking lot, shelves for the cafeteria, and a bicycle rack.

The Bessemer Junior Jaycees will continue to serve Bessemer school and community to the best of their ability in the years to come.

## OFFICERS

GARY BAYSINGER.....President  
DON MICHAUX.....Vice-President  
EDDIE BIGHAM..... Secretary  
RICK WOOD.....Treasurer



Top, left to right: Charles Reynolds, Ricky Wood, Eddie Bigham, Gary Baysinger, Don Michaux. Bottom: Mr. E. M. Latta, Advisor.

Jaycees put up information sign.



Seated, left to right: Charles Reynolds, Ricky Wood, Gary Baysinger, Eddie Bigham, Don Michaux. Standing: Ed Cardonick, Mr. Latta, Fred Hadley, Norman Parrish, A. B. Kimel, Kamal Eways, Danny Honeycutt, George Peek, Gary Walker, Mike Coffey, Allen Rhodes, Buddy Mithcell, Wayne Daniels, Frankie Cecil, Russel Dameron, Steve Redding, Ralph Thomas.



Thanks for the bike rack!



# Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a club for girls that have taken or are taking Home Economics.

Among their other club activities, many of the girls have obtained their homemaking degree. There are three degrees the girls can acquire.

The girls this year gathered and mended old clothes for needy families. They also adopted an unfortunate child and gave her financial help and many things she could not get at home.

The motto of the club is "Toward New Horizons" and the club's flower is the red rose.

The club tries to instill in the girls not only how to have the home of tomorrow in the physical sense but also homes of Christian warmth, love, and understanding.

## OFFICERS

MARGARET LEONARD.....President  
 ANNE HINSON.....Vice-President  
 PAT McIVER.....Secretary  
 ANN BRYANT.....Treasurer  
 DIANNE McKENNA.....Parliamentarian  
 COOKIE YOUNG.....Song Leader  
 SHEILA CAUSEY.....Reporter  
 MARTHA RAY.....Historian



Top picture, first row, left to right: Ann Hinson, Ann Bryant. Second row: Dianne McKenna, Cookie Young, Pat McIver. Third row: Sheila Causey, Martha Ray, Margaret Leonard. Bottom picture: F.H.A.'ers convene.



First row, left to right: Brenda Rogers, Robin LeClair, Linda Brown, Martha Ray, Peggy Collins, Faye Sutton, Pamela Pardue, Anne Hinson. Second row: Cookie Young, Cheryl Swink, Jane Roberson, Kay Sutton, Dianne Jones, Carol Phillips, Doretha Wilson, Lynn Colson, Penny Parker. Third row: Lynda Smith, Ann Umfleet, Becky Ballard, Carolyn Lewis, Ellen Campbell, Leslie Glass, Kay Baldwin, Carolyn Robbins, Brenda Hobbs. Fourth row: Carla Massey, Diane McKenna, Ann Bryant, Darlene

Umfleet, Brenda McHone, Susan Caviness, Pat McIver, Sandra Edwards, Sherri Sockwell. Fifth row: Annette Green, Brenda Baker, Ruth Ballard, Becky Patterson, Judy Harrell, Linda Medders, Carol Cheek. Sixth row: Wilma Hutchinson, Mary Parham, Janice King, Dianne Batts, Judy Freeman, Barbara Swaim, Dianne Geringer, Shelia Dagenhart. Seventh row: Shirley Freeman, Ava Daves, Kay McDonald, Shelia Causey, Judy Card, Sandra Scott, JoAnn Case.





## Pep Club



Top picture, first row, left to right: Shirley Eaton, Gale Pardue, Anne Hinson, Ann Bell. Second row: Mary Jo Ray, Carolyn Snow, Becky Ballard, Annette Broadwell, Don Wilson, Margaret Leonard, Vada Fidler, Eddie Bigham, Janet Apple, Carol Roberson. Third row: Sharon Brown, Ann Shaw, Jackie Grubb, Linda Murrell, Bonnie Arnold, Linda Brown, Phyllis Whicker, Terri Ellington, Becky Mitchell, Rachel Mayberry, Gayle Newton, Martha Ray, Allen Rhodes, Leslie Glass. Fourth row: Sandra Buntin, Jeanne Land, Linda Sockwell, Laura Cable.

Bottom picture, first row, left to right: Junior Umfleet, Brenda Rogers, Gayle Cawthorne, Ellen Campbell. Second row: Deane Jones, Sherri Sockwell, Rody Bryson, Ruth Ballard, Jane Roberson, Mary Lou Parham, Dianna Batts, Faye Sutton, Janice King, Doretha Wilson, June Ball. Third row: Pat McIver, Wayne Umfleet, Sterleen Bryson, Diane McKenna, Judy Phillips, Linda Simmons, Faye Batts, Carol Phillips, Debbie Daye, Bobbie Cahill, Joan Batts, Martha Nordon, Susan Brady, Brenda Beck.



Seated,  
left to right:  
ELLEN  
CAMPBELL  
President  
GAYLE  
CAWTHORNE  
Secretary  
BECKY  
MITCHELL  
Treasurer  
TERRI  
ELLINGTON  
Vice-President



Standing, left to right: Terri Ellington, Allen Rhodes—MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT, 1962.





MISS GAILE LOWRANCE, Advisor

## Officers

MARTHA RAY  
President  
LESLIE GLASS  
Vice-President  
GAYLE CAWTHORNE  
Secretary  
CAROLYN SNOW  
Treasurer  
GALE PARDUE  
Reporter

Pictured at left, top row, left to right: Margaret Leonard, Rachel Mayberry, Linda Murrell, Linda Roof, Vada Fidler, Chyleene Sharpe, Carolyn Mapes, Leslie Glass, Gayle Cawthorne, Gale Pardue, Anne Hinson. Second row: Carolyn Carruthers, Sandy Buntin, Martha Ray, Gayle Newton, Ellen Campbell, Annette Broadwell, Carolyn Snow.



Future teachers receive training.

## Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America of Bessemer High School is a service organization to give prospective teachers an opportunity to do those things they may do as teachers.

The members of this club keep classes, grade papers, type tests, and do anything else which may benefit the teacher or the prospective teacher.

Projects of the Future Teachers of America may include service projects for the school, such as a tea for the teachers, or it may be an outside-school service project as a Christmas party for the patients at the Polio Hospital.



Left to right: Gale Pardue, Carolyn Snow, Gayle Cawthorne, Leslie Glass, Martha Ray.



Members do "on the job" teaching.



Girls work to improve teachers' lounge.



# French Club

The purpose of the French Club is to promote the language, customs, and activities of the French people. The club here has worked hard to accomplish each part of its threefold purpose.

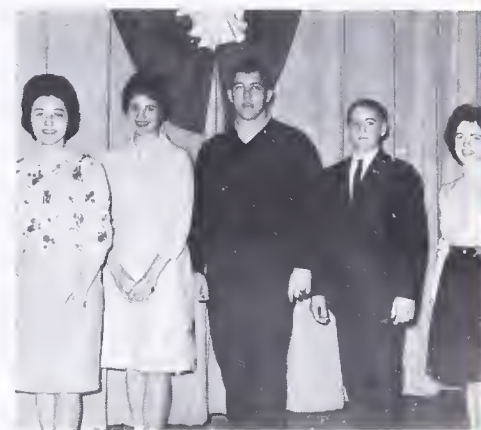
To help promote the language, the club sold candy to buy French supplementary reading books.

Working to inform the students of the customs and activities of the French people, the club members gave a chapel program picturing a window of Paris. The scene was that of a night club, Le Moulin Rouge, associated with the famous artist, Toulouse-Lautrec. Also the club celebrated Mardi Gras.

Members of the club received pins this year. Pictured on the pin is a replica of the Eiffel Tower and the words "Le Cercle Francais."

This year the members of the club have strived to meet the high goals they set for themselves. Each member has equally joined with the others to do his or her part in helping to make the French Club one of the best clubs in the school.

OFFICERS: GAYLE NEWTON, President; DON MICHAUX, Vice-President; RACHEL MAYBERRY, Secretary; ALLEN RHODES, Treasurer; KAY BAIN, Reporter; MRS. ALLENE GANE, Advisor.



Standing, left to right: Rick Wood, Elwood Baker, Wayne Daniels, Eddie Bigham, Wayne Bryant, Roland Deaton, George Peek. Seated: Rachel Mayberry, Gayle Newton,

Carolyn Mapes, Shirley Roach, Charlene Jones, Gayle Pardue, Mary Sue Donnell, Jeanette Sumner, Sandy Buntin.



Standing, left to right: Donald Michaux, Wayne Nunn, Gwyn Brooks, Johnny Johnson, Allen Rhodes, Fred Hadley, Roger Smith. Seated: Missy Parker, Terri Ellington,

Vada Fidler, Jean Land, Robin LeClair, Anne Shaw, Shirley Eaton, Mary Jo Ray, Kay Bain, Annette Broadwell.



# Monogram Club

The Girls' Monogram Club is an organization whose membership is open only to those girls who have received a letter—"B"—for participating in athletic activities—cheerleading, basketball, or managing the basketball team. This year the Monogram Club received ten new members.

The purposes of this club are to further good sportsmanship, to develop better girl athletes, to perform school services, and to stimulate interest in athletic activities.

As a first semester project, the Monogram Club bought "pennies" for the gym classes to use in order to recognize the separate teams. In the spring the club plans to buy a sign to display at the front of the gym which will state when and where each ball game will be played.

In addition to the school services, the Monogram Club is planning a beach trip the week after school closes. This usually tops all of the past projects and the club members realize that the hard work of the Monogram Club is really worthwhile!

## OFFICERS

ANNE HINSON.....	Co-President
CAROLYN SNOW.....	Co-President
CAROL LEWIS.....	Vice-President
ELLEN CAMPBELL.....	Secretary
LESLIE GLASS.....	Treasurer
CAROLYN CARRUTHERS.....	Reporter
BONNIE ARNOLD.....	Historian



First row, left to right: Ann Hinson, Carolyn Snow, Carolyn Lewis, Leslie Glass, Bonnie Arnold. Second row: Ellen Campbell, Carolyn Carruthers.



Here you see the Monogram Club and their advisor making posters for a sock hop.

First row, left to right: Brenda Rogers, Gayle Cawthorne, Carolyn Snow, Linda Murrell, Ann Hinson, Carolyn Lewis, Bonnie Arnold. Second row: Carolyn Carruthers, Chyleene Sharpe, Linda Sockwell, Joan Ray, Ellen Campbell,

Leslie Glass, Bobbie Cahill, Joan Batts. Third row: Jeannie Land, Kay Bain, Carol Phillips, Liz Allen, Joan Clayton, Ann Bell, Paulette Blackmon.





# "B" Man's Club

## Officers

STEVE WILSON.....President  
 WAYNE BRYANT.....Vice-President  
 CLAUDE BAILEY.....Secretary  
 GWYN BROOKS.....Treasurer  
 BOBBY NORTON.....Reporter  
 FRANKLIN CECIL.....Historian



First row, left to right: Claude Bailey, Gwyn Brooks, Steve Wilson.  
 Second row: Frankie Cecil, Bobby Norton. Third row: Wayne Bryant.

The B-Man's Club is composed of boys who have lettered in any sport at Bessemer High School. It is directed by Coach Lacey Gane. Members are interested in raising funds for the athletic program.



"Being initiated into the club."

First row, left to right: Bill Duncan, Ronnie Kepley, Larry McMasters, Steve Wilson, Frankie Cecil, Gwyn Brooks, Claude Bailey, Clifford Birchett. Second row: Wayne Bryant, Mike Williams, Elwood Baker, Wally

Pegram, Gary McNeil, Jackie Underwood, Steve Rex. Third row: Dennis Campbell, Wayne Duncan, Bobby Norton, Wayne Nunn, Roland Deaton, Richard Straughn.





## "Y" Teens

OFFICERS: SANDY BUNTON, President; ELLEN CAMPBELL, Vice-President; MARTHA RAY, Secretary; VADA FIDLER, Treasurer; GAYLE NEWTON, Inter-Club Council Representative.

The Y-Teen Club is a special organization set aside by the Young Women's Christian Association for teen-age girls. It is a worldwide organization, and is open to girls of all races, creeds, and nationalities.

The Senior Y-Teens are made up of eleventh and twelfth grade girls of Bessemer High School. However, the club works closely with the Junior Y-Teens and Y-Teens of other schools.

The Y-Teens have done several worthwhile projects. Two of these were visiting the County Home and stuffing Christmas Seal envelopes.

The Y-Teens try to live by their purpose and creed at all times.

The Bessemer Junior Y-Teens Club is a service organization sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association. It consists of freshman and sophomore girls whose objective is to promote Christianity. Girls from many denominations form the club. They work and plan with other Y-Teens, thus becoming better acquainted with others and broadening friendships and knowledge.

This year the girls stuffed envelopes for the Christmas Seal Drive; had various speakers at the bi-weekly meetings, and assisted in all the other city-wide projects.

Many of the girls have signed up with the service corps which serves the city and the community.

Along with the other clubs in Greensboro, the Bessemer Junior Y-Teens have helped promote an interesting foreign correspondence project.

OFFICERS: ANNE BRYANT, President; JEANNE ROUTH, Vice-President; PAT McIVER, Secretary; DIANNE McKENNA, Treasurer; FAYE BATTS, Inter-Club Council.



Seated, left to right: Chyleene Sharpe, Peggy Collins, Ellen Campbell, Sandra Buntin, Martha Ray, Vada Fidler, Gayle Newton. Standing: Ruth Gaulden, Anne Umfleet, Polly Hankins, Patricia Robbins, Jeanette Sumner, Linda Bain.



Seated, left to right: Bobbie Cahill, June Ball, Dianne McKenna, Ann Bryant, Pat McIver, Faye Batts, Mary Parham. Standing: Marie Oakes, Joan Batts, Deborah Daye, Carol Phillips, Janice King, Diana Batts.



# Youth for Christ

## Officers

ELAINE DAVIS

President

GLORIA PICKLER

Vice-President in Charge of Programming

MARY ANN RHUDY

Vice-President in Charge of Management

GAYLA PEGG

Secretary

STEVE REDDING

BILLY TURNER

Co-Song Leaders

LINDA DIXON

Quiz Captain

BECKY BALLARD

Prayer Follow-up Chairman

The Youth For Christ Club is a club to lead the teens of today to Christ. It is an inter-church movement within the schools. They meet regularly at the school to reach the un-churched students with the Christian Gospel. Their quizzing programs help train teen-agers in leadership and encourage Christian fellowship among teenagers. The Youth For Christ Club helps raise the moral standards of schools by Christian example.

The club works directly in cooperation with the church in the community. It commits a challenge for the teenagers of today to live for Christ on the high school campus.



Left to right: Mary Ann Rhudy, Gloria Pickler, Becky Ballard, Linda Dixon, Gayla Sue Pegg, Blaine Davis.



The quiz team was second place winner in the Greensboro City-wide competition of 1962. This year they are striving very hard for first place.



First row, left to right: Carolyn Mapes, Mary Ann Rhudy, Gloria Pickler, Gayla Sue Pegg, Ruth Ballard, Becky Ballard. Second row: Linda Dixon, Barbara Key, Evelyn

Sucky, Phyllis Hawks, Annette Greene. Third row: Patricia Barber, Judy Harrell, Brenda Baker. Fourth row: Blaine Davis, Billy Turner, Jimmy Miller, Steve Redding.



## DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

Distributive education is instruction in the fundamental practices and principles in the field of distribution through co-ordinated classroom instruction and on-the-job training.

The purpose of this club is to prepare the students of this school for various careers in the field of distribution. It strives to prepare its members to meet the public for socio-economic adjustment. This club is always promoting community-school-business relations through the work of its members. The D.E. Club encourages its members to assume leadership and to always take the initial step forward. Perhaps the most significant goal of this club is to instill in each member the realization and importance of all work.

Through the plan of distributive education, co-operative stores reap many benefits through the D.E. students. These stores make possible training for better and more economic services through its D.E. employees.

Although this club is beneficial to both the public and the school, the student who participates in this program gains invaluable knowledge. He receives school credit for work experience while earning money. Developing both his personality and poise are just two of the many assets obtainable through this program. Each student learns to adapt to responsibility and the value and pleasure gained from doing the very best work he can possibly do.

Mr. William H. Hunter, Jr., the sponsor of this club, has done a most remarkable job and the members are both grateful and appreciative for his untiring efforts.



Left to right: Dale Oakes, Linda Steeleman, Troy Newell, Richard Hall, Herby Crumby.



D. E. Convention

# Distributive Education Club



First row, left to right: Kathy Baldwin, Helen Mapes, Linda Steelman, Linda Bowman, Sandra Jones, Dale Oakes. Second row: Linda Bain, Larry McBride, James Townsend, Larry Crane, Herby Crumby, Buddy Lewis, Roger Black, Richard Sykes. Third row: Bob Gossett, Norris Jackson, Steve Walker, Harvey Key, Billy Treadway, George King, Sonny Jordan. Fourth row: Jerry Harris, Wayne Duncan, Billy Martin, Larry Causey, Edward Wright, Richard Hall. Fifth row: Bill Duncan, Wayne Brandon, Larry McMasters, Troy Newell.

## Officers

HERBY CRUMBY  
President

TROY NEWELL  
Vice-President

DALE OAKES  
Secretary

RICHARD HALL  
Treasurer

LINDA STEELMAN  
Reporter





Left to right: Pat McIver, Leslie Glass, Eddie Bigham, Becky Ballard, Anne Hinson.



Dr. Hambright at Health Careers Meeting

The Health Careers Club is an organization formed in the spring of 1962 to promote interest in the professions and vocations related to medicine and the general health field. The club is chartered through the state group, North Carolina Health Careers Club, and is affiliated on an informal basis with clubs throughout the city under a program organized and directed by the Greensboro Academy of Medicine.

Each year members of the club attend the state-wide Health Careers Congress where they tour large medical plants such as Bowman Gray and Duke Hospital.

## Health Careers Club

### Officers

EDDIE BIGHAM  
President  
ANNE HINSON  
Vice-President  
PAT McIVER  
Secretary  
BECKY BALLARD  
Treasurer  
MR. SEARLES  
DR. WOLFE  
Sponsors



Seated, left to right: Joyce Oakley, Becky Ballard, Leslie Glass, Anne Hinson, Margaret Leonard, Diane McKenna, Phyllis Talbert, Sharon Brown. Standing: Mr. Searles, Janet Apple, Ken Hinson, Linda Brown, Becky Mitchell, Pat McIver, Sterleen Bryson, Westley Murray, William Talbert, Don Wilson, Rick Wood, Eddie Bigham.







# F E A T U R E S



In all schools there are a few who do just a little more than the crowd. There are those with outstanding qualities such as beauty, and there are those who have made strides toward outstanding achievements. These students deserve recognition. We are proud of them, and we honor them here in our feature section—from May Queen to marshal.



## Wayne Bryant

One of the most outstanding students here at Bessemer is Wayne, who is widely known for his scholastic, athletic, and scientific ability.

Wayne was chosen to be a Junior Marshal. He possesses the highest scholastic average of the boys in the Class of '63. He was honored with the chemistry award in his junior year of high school, and the Bauch and Lombe Award in physics in his senior year. Also, Wayne was selected to compete for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship. Wayne is especially gifted in the sciences and plans to study engineering after graduation.

He has played football all four years of high school and made All-Conference the last two years. In his senior year, he was elected as one of the quad-captains of the team that he helped lead to the 3-A Conference Championship. He is also a very valuable member of the baseball team.

Wayne is an active member of the Pep Club, Beta Club, French Club, Vice-President of the Key Club and B-Man's Club, besides being the co-editor of the annual. He is very helpful and useful around the school, for he is always willing to repair electrical equipment on which he does an excellent job. He was a great help as he made the pictures for this annual.

Wayne has a very pleasing and outstanding personality which has won him the titles of "Most Popular" and "Best All Around" by his fellow senior classmates. Not only these, but many more awards and honors have been bestowed upon Wayne.

Wayne will succeed in life without a doubt and will accomplish whatever he aims for.



## Ellen Campbell

Ellen Campbell is a very popular senior girl who has a friendly smile and a great sense of humor. She is always willing to do her part in any service club or activity for our school. Ellen has worked very hard at Bessemer with many original ideas and useful projects. Everyone who knows Ellen, knows that they can work with her in anything with ease. Responsibility has been one of her chief assets as president of the Pep Club and secretary of the Youth Recreation Council. She is very talkative, enjoys herself at all parties, and is a once-in-a-while serious person. The students like and respect her very much because of the friendliness that she shows at all times. Ellen is truly worthy of the honor of being "Most Original" and "Best Personality." We wish to her the best of luck in whatever she decides to do, and we are sure she will be a great asset to the college that she chooses.





# Who

## E. G. Gonzalez

Being the president of the Student Council, E. G. is one of the most outstanding members of the senior class. He has strived as the leader of the student body to always be a good example, and has contributed much to improve Bessemer High School.

As president of the junior class last year, E. G. demonstrated outstanding leadership ability. This leadership ability, his excellent character, and his high scholastic average were great determining factors in his becoming a member of the Beta Club. Also in his junior year, E. G. was selected to be one of Bessemer's representatives at Boys' State. Being a very important and active member of the Key Club, he attended the district Key Club convention where he was elected Lieutenant Governor. E. G. is sports editor of the SPOTLIGHT and also works as an office assistant.

Although E. G. is very active in the school's extra-curricular activities, he still manages to be one that is very neat and attractive in his appearance, a fact which earned him the superlative of the "Best Dressed" boy of his class.

Wanting to further his education after graduation from high school, E. G. plans to study for a year at V.P.I. Then he plans to enter West Point.

E. G. is indeed a credit not only to the senior class, but also to the whole school as well. Bessemer is proud of the excellent person that E. G. is and claims him unreservedly.



## Anne Hinson

A cute brunette, a vivacious personality, and a versatile person all describe Ann Hinson. Ann is one of the most outstanding members of her class. During her high school career, she has had a full-time job. Ann has participated in various clubs at Bessemer High School such as the Latin Club, Future Teachers' Club, Future Homemakers' Club of which she is vice-president. She has served as secretary and vice-president of the Health Careers Club, also secretary and co-president of the Monogram Club, Student Council representative for two years, and she is in the Beta Club. As well as being in all of these clubs, she is on the annual and newspaper staffs. By her fine work as a member of these staffs, Ann has proved to be very dependable and efficient. For the past three years she has found time to show her excellent ability in cheerleading. Ann, serving as co-chief, has been a real asset to her squad. By this, it is clearly understood why she was chosen as the "Best all Around" girl in her class. Ann is always ready to accept her share of responsibilities. Because of her dependability and pleasing personality, Ann is a serious-minded girl; but do not think for one minute that she is not always ready for a good time, because she is! We know Ann will well represent Bessemer High as she enters college. We are sure that happiness and success will follow Ann wherever she goes.





## Wayne Harris

Wayne Harris, one of our most outstanding boys here at Bessemer High, has demonstrated during the past four years his capability as a scholar as well as a great eagerness to succeed in all that he undertakes.

To all of his classmates, Wayne has proved himself a leader as he serves his students as President of the Beta Club and Key Club. In addition to his positions of leadership, Wayne is an all around down-to earth person. He is admired by all those who know him, especially the students on bus 196 which he drives (faithfully and carefully) every school morning and afternoon.

Wayne has been highly thought of during his years of high school because of his excellent personality, good manners and ability to get along with everyone. In each classroom, he always keeps his classes lively by keeping his classmates laughing all the time. If ever a student could pep up things, keep his sense of humor at all times, and be everyone's friend, that's Wayne.

Wayne is noted for his exceptional attitude and reliance. He cheerfully takes on his responsibilities, but with the utmost integrity.

Perhaps his most impressive trait is the friendly attitude his personality reflects. Close friend or stranger, he always greets you with a smile and a friendly "Hello."

Carolina will be lucky to get Wayne and the people who are to be his associates are extremely fortunate. Bessemer High School wishes him the best of luck, whatever his goal may be.

## Rachel Mayberry

"Most Likely to Succeed," the name the senior class voted Rachel Mayberry, pretty well sums up the feelings of both the student body and the faculty. During her first two years of high school, her ability to do outstanding work in her studies gave her the honor of being tapped into the Beta Club. In the past four years she has taken part in more than her share of class activities. Her excellent character, personality, and dependability make her an excellent example for the younger students in high school to follow. These qualities also make her one of the most popular students in the senior class. She is a valuable leader of the class of '63, for she serves as its president.

Even though she takes part in many extra-curricular activities, she has always been one of the better students in her class. She is an excellent person to work with, and Bessemer High has certainly benefitted from Rachel's outstanding qualities. She has assumed many responsibilities and has always carried out her tasks efficiently. She has a good reputation for being honest and dependable.

Rachel is able to uphold her end of any conversation with her storehouse of interesting and witty remarks. This is the factor that contributed to her being chosen as "Class Prophetess."

Rachel's original ideas and her neat, attractive looks have contributed to making her a fine person. Rachel is truly worthy of the honor of being in the "Who's Who" section.



# Who

## Linda Murrell

Giving full credit to Linda Murrell's numerous contributions to our school, as well as admirable character and many activities, is a difficult task. Her talents and abilities include such a broad scope of territory that it is hard to epitomize her accomplishments.

It is characteristic of many of us who participate in several extra-curricular activities to allow our grades to diminish as our interests are intervened with. Linda, in spite of her other duties, salvaged high grades throughout her high school years. Her name is continually appearing on the school's honor roll or special honor roll.

Linda's high standards and good character must be given mention, for without these qualities, it would be hard to achieve popularity and respect from both self and others. A good attitude is also a prominent constituent in Linda's personality. She accepts her school work and various tasks of club work with a willing spirit. In addition to this, Linda is often seen helping others in any possible way with any problem or job with which they might need help. These traits are certainly desirable by all of us and are a primary factor for the confidence the student body shows in Linda.

Linda's outstanding leadership ability is obvious in the organizations to which she belongs. Without her unselfish contributions, many clubs would be less organized and stable at Bessemer. As secretary of the Beta Club, she fulfills her obligations with pleasure and thoroughness. She is an avid participant of the Pep Club, and in the past she has been its president. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, in which she has also been an officer. The Future Homemakers of America is another club to which she belongs. In the past, she has served the Y-Teens as Interclub Council representative. The Latin Club is a former club of which Linda was a member. She was also chosen as D.A.R. representative. She serves diligently as advertising manager of the Annual Staff, which is a time-consuming job. Linda is also chairman of the Youth Recreation Council.

In spite of her busy schedule, Linda always has time for a kind word, smile, or friendly gesture to anyone passing her way. This quality of an outgoing personality is the very quality that attracts people to her. Everyone wishes to have the pleasure of associating with this type of personality. She was voted "Key Club Sweetheart" by the Key Club members, which foretells their feeling toward her.

Linda has been in the homecoming court each year in high school. She was voted "Homecoming Queen" in her senior year. In addition to this, she won the "Miss Bessemer High School" pageant of 1962. This year she is helping other girls who wish to enter the contest with any problems or questions they might have.

The senior class, by popular vote, bestowed upon her the superlatives "Prettiest Girl" and "Most Popular." When an honor such as this has been given one, certainly one has something of which to be proud.



## Carolyn Snow

Carolyn Snow is a girl who is active in everything and is always dependable. Her superlatives, "Most Dependable," "Most Studious," and the "Friendliest," are proof of this. Carolyn is always willing to do more than her share of work for the school. She has done a splendid job on the cheering squad for the past three years and is completing her last year as one of the co-chiefs. Carolyn was elected one of the co-presidents of the Monogram Club and has shown her outstanding leadership ability during this year. She is an excellent person to work with and she is liked and admired by all students and teachers. Her friendly smile and disposition have brought her to this high status. Everyone who knows Carolyn knows she is a person who will succeed in doing whatever she puts her mind to. In planning for the Junior-Senior, Carolyn was in charge of the favors committee on which she did a tremendous job. Everyone said it was the best Junior-Senior yet. Her scholastic ability has been shown by her membership in the Beta Club during her junior and senior years. She is planning to attend Guilford College where she will study Business Education. Bessemer High School has certainly benefitted from having Carolyn as a student. Carolyn's never-ending vitality, her original ideas, and her neat, attractive looks have contributed to making her a success in everything she does.





**MOST STUDIOUS**  
 Douglas Routh, Charlene Jones, Carolyn Snow



**MOST ORIGINAL**  
 Ellen Campbell, Elwood Baker

# Senior



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
 Richard Straughn, Bonnie Arnold



**BEST ALL AROUND**  
 Wayne Bryant, Anne Hinson





**QUIETEST**  
David Smith, Carol Reid



**BEST DRESSED**  
Chyleene Sharpe, E.G. Gonzalez

## Superlatives



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Carolyn Snow, Larry Kiser



**MOST IN LOVE**  
Sandra Jones, Bill Duncan



# Senior



MOST POPULAR  
Wayne Bryant  
Linda Murrell

MOST TRUTHFUL  
David Smith  
Linda Steelman



BEST PERSONALITY  
Ellen Campbell  
Gary Baysinger

MOST DEPENDABLE  
Carolyn Snow  
Wayne Daniel





# Superlatives

## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Eddie Bigham  
Rachel Mayberry



## MOST COURTEOUS

Jimmy Snow  
Carolyn Carruthers

## MOST TALENTED

Anne Umfleet  
Roger Black



WITTIEST  
Roger Black  
Gayle Cawthorne





LINDA MURRELL



BRENDA SUTPHIN

## Prettiest Girls



CHERYL MATHERLY



BRENDA ROGERS





STEVE WILSON



KAMAL EWAYS

## Most Handsome Boys



TERRY NEEDHAM



KENNETH PARR





Linda Sockwell



Anne Hinson



Gayle Cawthorne



Jeanne Land



Bobbie Cahill



Joan Batts



Lynda Smith



Fay Sutton

# Homecoming Court

- GAYLE CAWTHORNE..... Senior
- ANNE HINSON..... Senior
- LINDA SOCKWELL..... Junior
- JEANNE LAND..... Junior
- BOBBIE CAHILL..... Sophomore
- JOAN BATTS..... Sophomore
- LYNDA SMITH..... Freshman
- FAY SUTTON..... Freshman





Homecoming Queen

Miss Linda Carol Murrell





Miss Linda Carol Murrell





## May Queen

MISS GLORIA JOYCE  
PHILLIPS

## May Court

Bonnie Cheek  
Ann Hinson  
Gayle Newton  
Carolyn Snow  
Geraldine DeBose  
Terri Ellington  
Cindi McQueen  
Dianne Miller  
Becky Mitchell  
Mickey Barber  
Susan Brady  
Carla Massey  
Martha Nordan

## Maid of Honor

MISS LINDA RUTH MARSH





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WAYNE BRYANT

GALE PARDUE BRYANT  
Chief Marshal



CHARLENE JONES



EDDIE BIGHAM

WAYNE HARRIS



LORETTA NANCE



## Valedictorian

Wanda Gale Pardue Bryant



## Salutatorian

Wayne Howard Bryant



E. G. Gonzalez

Boys' State Representative



Linda Murrell

DAR Good Citizen



Don Wilson

Boys' State Representative



Gayle Newton

Girls' State Representative





# Honor . . .



Gale Pardue Bryant  
Junior Scholastic  
Award-1962



Jeanne Land  
Sophomore Scholastic  
Award-1962




Kenneth Hinson  
Freshman Scholastic  
Award-1962







# A T H L E T I C S

A black and white photograph of two young women with curly hair, smiling and cheering. They are holding a flag with horizontal stripes. The woman in the foreground is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The woman behind her is also smiling and looking towards the camera.

You are darn right we are number one! Bessemer—the top, the maximum, the Alpha and Omega. Number One all the way! Our teams start 'em and our teams finish 'em. From the initial gun to final whistle, Bessemer boys never fail to give of themselves. Because of the undying loyalty and desire of the players, Bessemer has never had a team that did not warrant all the support that the student body could muster. In the great tradition of Bessemer High athletics, here is our 1962-1963 sports program.



## Athletic Director

### Lacey Gane



Mr. Lacey Gane is the very capable athletic director of Bessemer school. He received his B.S. degree from Elon College where he majored in physical education and played basketball and golf. He received his M.Ed. degree from the University of North Carolina.

After teaching at McLeansville High School for two years, Mr. Gane came to Bessemer. In the ten years he has been here, he has served his school well. He also served his country by being in the Air Force for two and one half years.

In the time Mr. Gane has been here, he has coached football, baseball, golf, girls' basketball and boys' basketball. He has done a wonderful job coaching all of these sports, but boys' basketball is the sport where his coaching really shines. In nine years he has had 158 victories and only 51 losses. In these nine years Mr. Gane coached three championship teams. The other six were runners-up.

Mr. Gane coaches only boys' basketball now, but this, along with being athletic director, keeps him very busy. He has really done a tremendous job in all of his duties.

In addition to all of his other jobs, Mr. Gane teaches physical education and Algebra I.

He is married and has five children. He has four sons and one daughter and one dog, Nickodemous.



## Assistant Football Coach

Mr. Rodney Steele graduated from Guilford College where he participated in football, basketball, and track.

His last eight years have been devoted to teaching and coaching; he spent six years in Virginia where he did both. These last two years, he has served Bessemer High School well. This year's football season was most successful. The team was the Western 3-A District 5 champion and runner-up to the Western 3-A Championship title. Because of these accomplishments, he was elected "Coach of the Year" by the coaches of the District 5 Conference.



## Head Football Coach

Mr. Sam Morrow graduated from Catawba College where he majored in physical education and played four years of first-string football. He came to us from Rankin High School where he was head football coach.

This year he coached the backfield in the football team; he also coached tumbling and track. In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Morrow teaches the seventh grade.



# Coaching Staff

## Head Baseball Coach

Mr. Jack Joyce graduated from Elon College where he majored in health and physical education. Before college he served in the Air Force for four years.

All of his four years of teaching have been spent here at Bessemer in Junior High School. He is the defensive coach of our football team, but usually coaches more than just the defense. He helped us gain the Western 3-A District 5 championship. Besides football he also coaches baseball, and has done a tremendous job since he has been coaching here. The baseball team has either won or tied for the championship under his coaching these past four years.

Mr. Joyce is married to the former Peggy Thomas; they have one daughter, Kelly Sue.



## Girls Basketball Coach

Miss Emily Ribet received her B.S. degree at Mary Washington College, the Women's Division of the University of Virginia. She received her M.A. at Woman's College, the University of North Carolina.

A year and a half has gone by since Miss Ribet came to Bessemer. She has taught, during this time, girls' physical education and geography; and has coached girls' basketball.

These activities prove the time and effort Miss Ribet has devoted to Bessemer.

## Junior Varsity Coaches

Mr. Steve Wall graduated from our own Bessemer High School in 1958. From here he went on to Elon College where he majored in social studies and played four years of college baseball and one year of basketball.

This is his first year of teaching. He has also helped coach junior varsity football and he has done a wonderful job coaching junior varsity basketball.

Mr. Wall is single and has no plans for being otherwise.

Mr. Edward McCurry is the junior varsity football coach and he also coaches junior high basketball.

He graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College where he majored in social studies and physical education. In college he played intramural sports. He also served two years in the Navy. This is Mr. McCurry's second year at Bessemer. He has a senior homeroom and he teaches math and civics.

Mr. McCurry is married and has two children—a son and a daughter.



Left to right: Mr. Steve Wall, Mr. Edward McCurry





WAYNE BRYANT



LARRY McMASTERS



DENNIS CAMPBELL



TOMMY OAKES



LARRY CAUSEY



STEVE WILSON



RONNIE KEPLEY

ELWOOD BAKER

JOE BAKER

RAY HOLYFIELD

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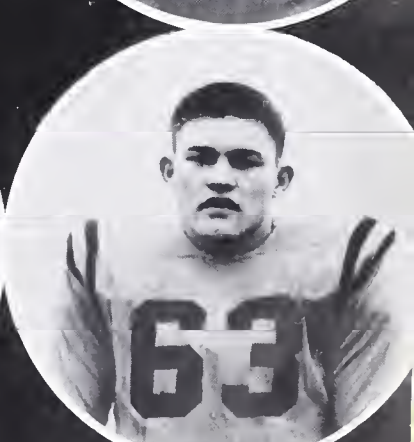
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STEVE REX



WAYNE DUNCAN



ROLAND DEATON

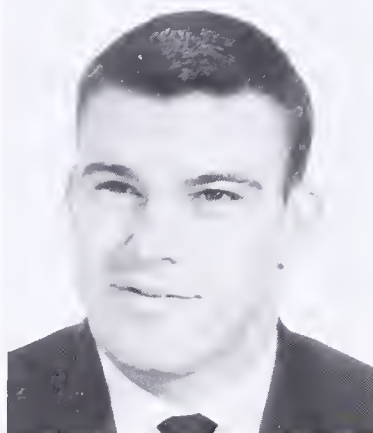


# All-Conference

WAYNE BRYANT  
All-Conference Team  
1961-1962  
Captain, 1962



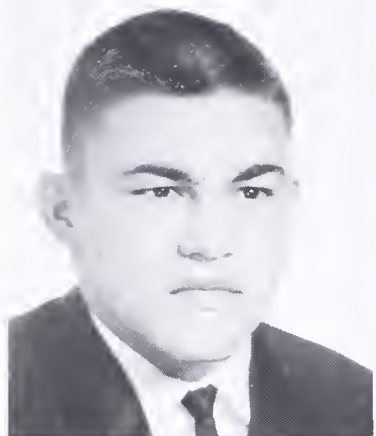
BILL DUNCAN  
All-Conference Team - 1962  
Captain, 1962  
"Back of the Year," 1962



ELWOOD BAKER  
All-Conference Team - 1962  
Captain, 1962



ROLAND DEATON  
All-Conference Team - 1962  
Captain, 1962  
"Lineman of the Year," 1962



LARRY McMASTERS  
All-Conference Team - 1962



STEVE WILSON  
All-Conference Team - 1962



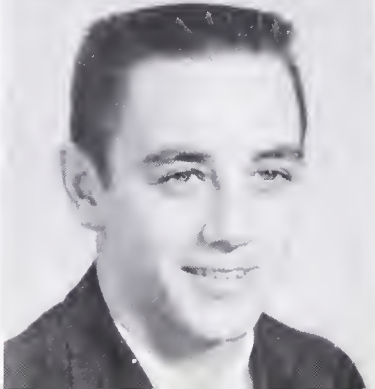
FRANKLIN CECIL  
All-Conference Team - 1962



RONNIE KEPLEY  
All-Conference Team - 1962



GWYN BROOKS  
All-Conference Team - 1962







## Offensive Starters

Above, kneeling: Steve Wilson, Claude Bailey, Larry Causey, Elwood Baker, Roland Deaton, Franklin Cecil, Ronnie Kepley. Standing: Wayne Bryant, Bill Duncan, Larry McMasters, Gwyn Brooks. Below, kneeling: Claude

Bailey, Roland Deaton, Franklin Cecil. Standing: Elwood Baker, Steve Wilson, Wayne Duncan, Bill Duncan, Wayne Bryant, Jackie Underwood, Larry Causey, Ronnie Kepley.

## Defensive Starters







"Bubby" runs to paydirt!



Touchdown, Bessemer!



McMasters fumbles; Bessemer recovers.



Sweet victory for Whippets.



Bessemer and Reidsville scramble.



Brevard entertains at halftime.

# '62 Scoreboard

Bessemer	13.....	East Davidson	13
Bessemer	13.....	Southern of Alamance	0
Bessemer	6.....	Sumner	6
Bessemer	19.....	Thomasville	0
Bessemer	6.....	Madison-Mayodan	0
Bessemer	13.....	Morehead	6
Bessemer	33.....	Southeast	0
Bessemer	18.....	Mt. Airy	0
Bessemer	8.....	Jamestown	10
Bessemer	20.....	Reidsville	19
<u>Playoffs</u>			
Bessemer	6.....	Eastern Alamance	0
Bessemer	13.....	Brevard	19

## Western State



# '62 Summary

Right from the first kick-off it was apparent that the Bessemer High football squad had the "horses" to be a winner. In the first game of the season against East Davidson, the Whippets roared to five touchdowns, having three scoring thrusts erased because of minor infractions. Also in this first game Bessemer set a precedent for hard-nosed defense that was to continue throughout the year. Following the third game, a 6-6 tie with Sumner, Bessemer's record was a not-too-impressive, one win and two losses. But the Whippets had been very outstanding even in compiling this slate.

In their next two outings, Bessemer scored impressive victories over Thomasville and Madison-Mayodan. In the Thomasville game the Whippets scored twice late in the second half for the final 19-0 tally. In downing Madison-Mayodan 6-0, Bessemer defeated one of the chief challengers for the Western 3-A conference title.

Bessemer trounced its next three opponents in formidable displays of offensive and defensive prowess. In scoring a 13-6 victory over Morehead, the Whippets downed a perennial contender for the conference championship. The Whippets then proceeded to romp over Southeast Guilford and Mt. Airy by somewhat lopsided margins of 33-0 and 18-0 respectively.

In their next contest the Whippets faced cross-town rival, Jamestown, in the Homecoming game. Jamestown rallied to score a field goal in the closing minutes to hand Bessemer its first defeat of the season.

Next, Bessemer, needing a victory to clinch the Western 3-A conference crown, had to face a strong Reidsville eleven. Bessemer mounted a fine team effort in registering a hard-fought 20-19 decision. The Whippets had made the play-offs!

Bessemer faced Eastern of Alamance in the first game of the play-offs. Bessemer was in complete control of Eastern and the game as they tallied a 6-0 victory and earned the right to face Brevard for the Western championship.

In Brevard, Bessemer met an undefeated opponent who had all but toyed with each of its foes in tremendous offensive displays. The Whippets were able to gain the lead at 13-7 late in the first half. Bessemer held this advantage until seven minutes of the fourth quarter had elapsed. Brevard then countered with a great offensive rally to edge the finest team Bessemer has fielded in many years, 19-13!



Baker intercepts on crucial play.



"All for Bessemer, stand up and holler."

"Ready, set, hup one, hup two!"

## 3-A Champs

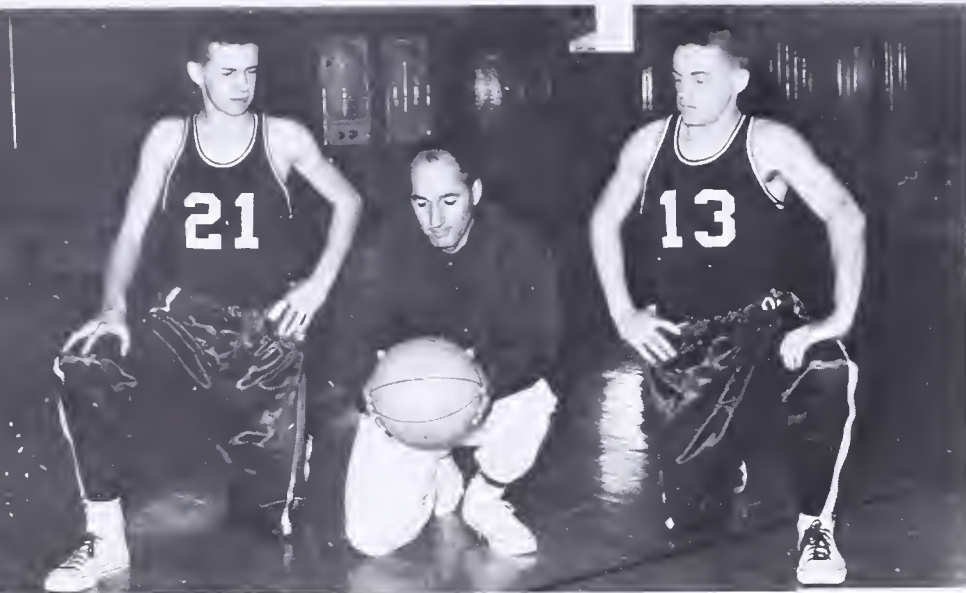
## Runner-Ups



"And then came Brevard"



# Nunn, Straughn lead



At the beginning of this basketball season, Bessemer had only two experienced performers, Wayne Nunn and Richard Straughn. The first six men of last year's great team were lost to graduation, so Coach Lacey Gane had to build his squad practically from scratch. Coach Gane also faced a problem of a total lack of height. It is almost impossible to compete successfully in our conference without at least one "big" man. That is, 6'3" or better. Bessemer's tallest starter is only six feet in height.

In putting together his squad, Coach Gane chose two boys with absolutely no experience, Elwood Baker and Roland Deaton. Baker has developed well and become starting guard. From the junior varsity team came Dennis Campbell, Gwyn Brooks, Jackie Underwood, Danny Phillips, and Gary McNeil.

With this group of boys, Bessemer began the season at a distinct disadvantage in height and experience, but a lot of potential in several key men. The Whippets won their first three outings against weak competition before suffering their first defeat at the hands of Asheboro. From this point, the roof fell in on the soaring Whippets. They lost the next five ballgames before bouncing back to defeat Asheboro in a return game.

This year's edition of the Whippets is a real battler. They have fought many games down to wire before succumbing to greater height and experience.

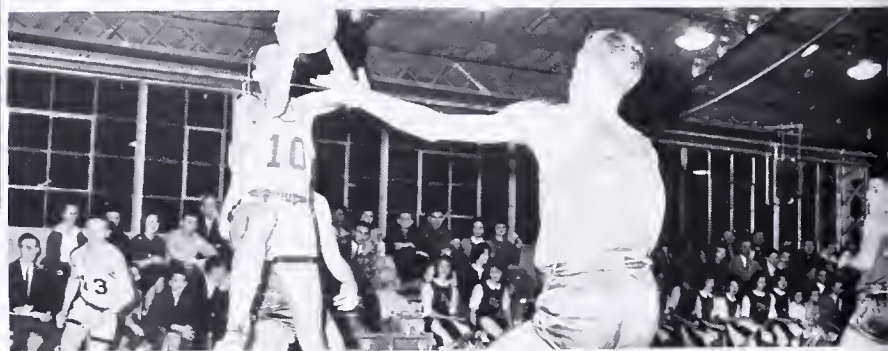
Although the victories have been few this year, the future appears very bright for Whippet basketball aspirations. With only three graduating members, this squad will have greater experience and the probability of added height in the future.

Each player on the varsity has given a tremendous effort in each game, and the hustle and determination they have shown proves that they have the pride and will to become a winner.



Brooks foils Asheboro shot!

Jump shot leads to basket!



Nunn drives for a lay-up!



Baker retains possession!





# Basketball Squad

## Scoreboard

Bessemer	46	Northeast	39
Bessemer	32	Western Alamance	31
Bessemer	44	Western Alamance	39
Bessemer	59	Asheboro	40
Bessemer	37	Graham	39
Bessemer	27	Northeast	33
Bessemer	56	Morehead	61
Bessemer	54	Reidsville	63
Bessemer	56	Asheboro	44
Bessemer	45	Mount Airy	54
Bessemer	53	Graham	38
Bessemer	46	Eastern Alamance	64
Bessemer	61	Southern Alamance	42
Bessemer	42	Morehead	61
Bessemer	50	Reidsville	60
Bessemer	59	Mount Airy	72
Bessemer	39	Eastern Alamance	64
Bessemer	43	Madison-Mayodan	49
Bessemer	47	Southern Alamance	41
Bessemer	57	Madison-Mayodan	50

Pictured below, left to right: Danny Phillips, Phil Wall, Elwood Baker, Wally Pegram, Jackie Underwood, Gwyn Brooks, Wayne Nunn, Dennis Campbell, Richard Straughn, Roland Deaton.



GWYN BROOKS



ELWOOD BAKER



DENNIS CAMPBELL



WAYNE NUNN



RICHARD STRAUGHN



JACKIE UNDERWOOD





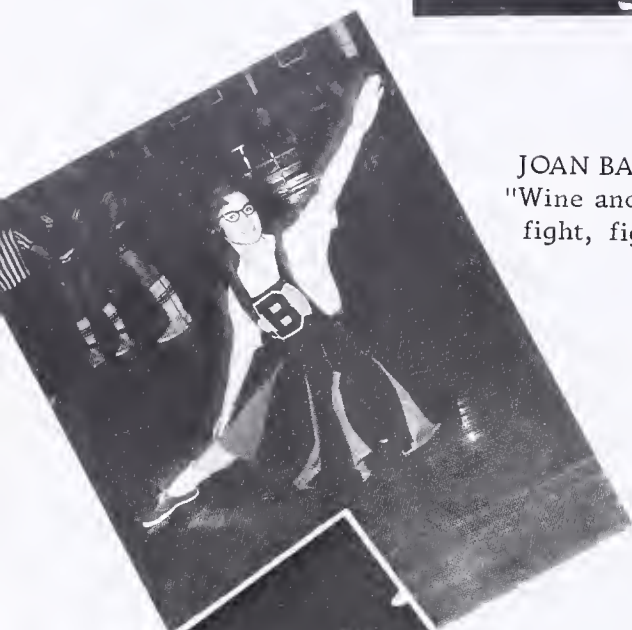
CAROLYN SNOW  
"Let's go BIG team!"



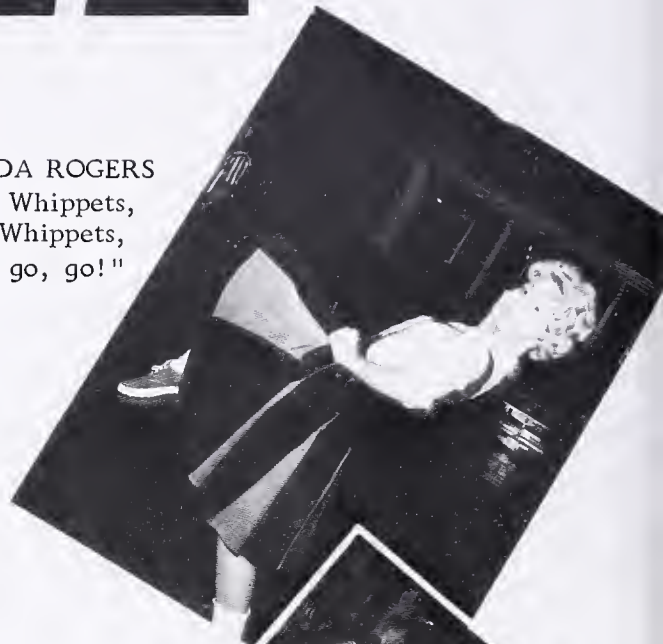
ANNE HINSON  
"Ya'll holler. . .LOUD"



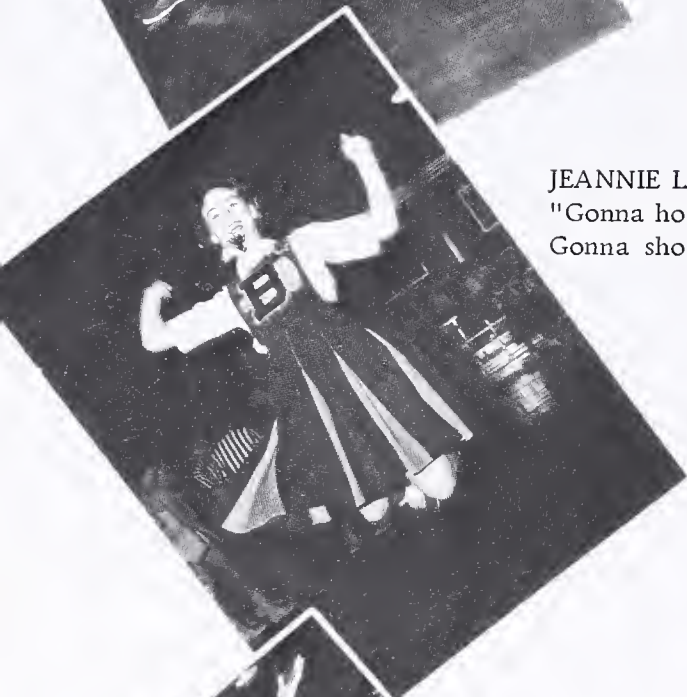
JOAN BATTS  
"Wine and Gray,  
fight, fight!"



BRENDA ROGERS  
"Go Whippets,  
go Whippets,  
go, go, go!"



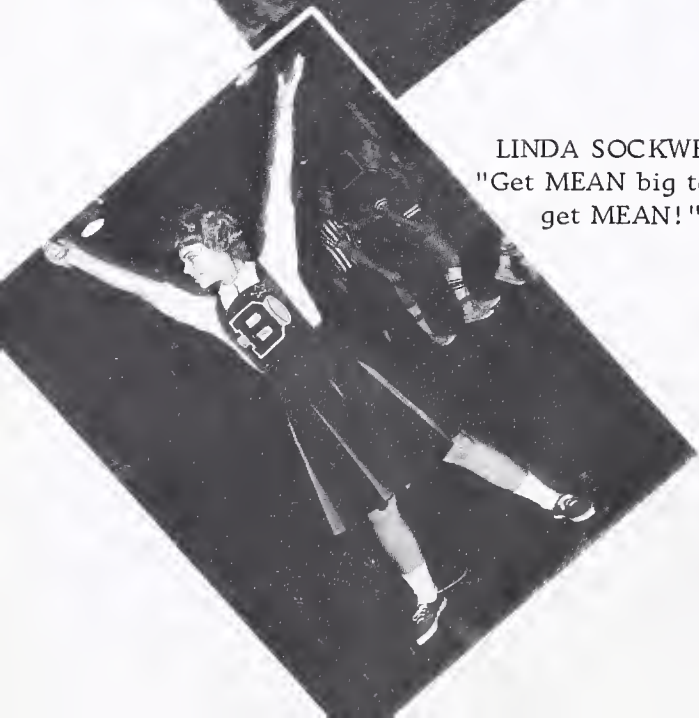
JEANNIE LAND  
"Gonna holler!  
Gonna shout!"



BOBBI CAHILL  
"Gimme a B!"



LINDA SOCKWELL  
"Get MEAN big team,  
get MEAN!"



NATALIE GANE  
"We've got the coach,  
team, pep, steam!"





# Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are pictured above, left to right: Fay Sutton, Dianne Batts, Mary Parham, Janice

King—Chief, June Ball, Glenda Nall, Sherry Sockwell.

## Whip-ettes

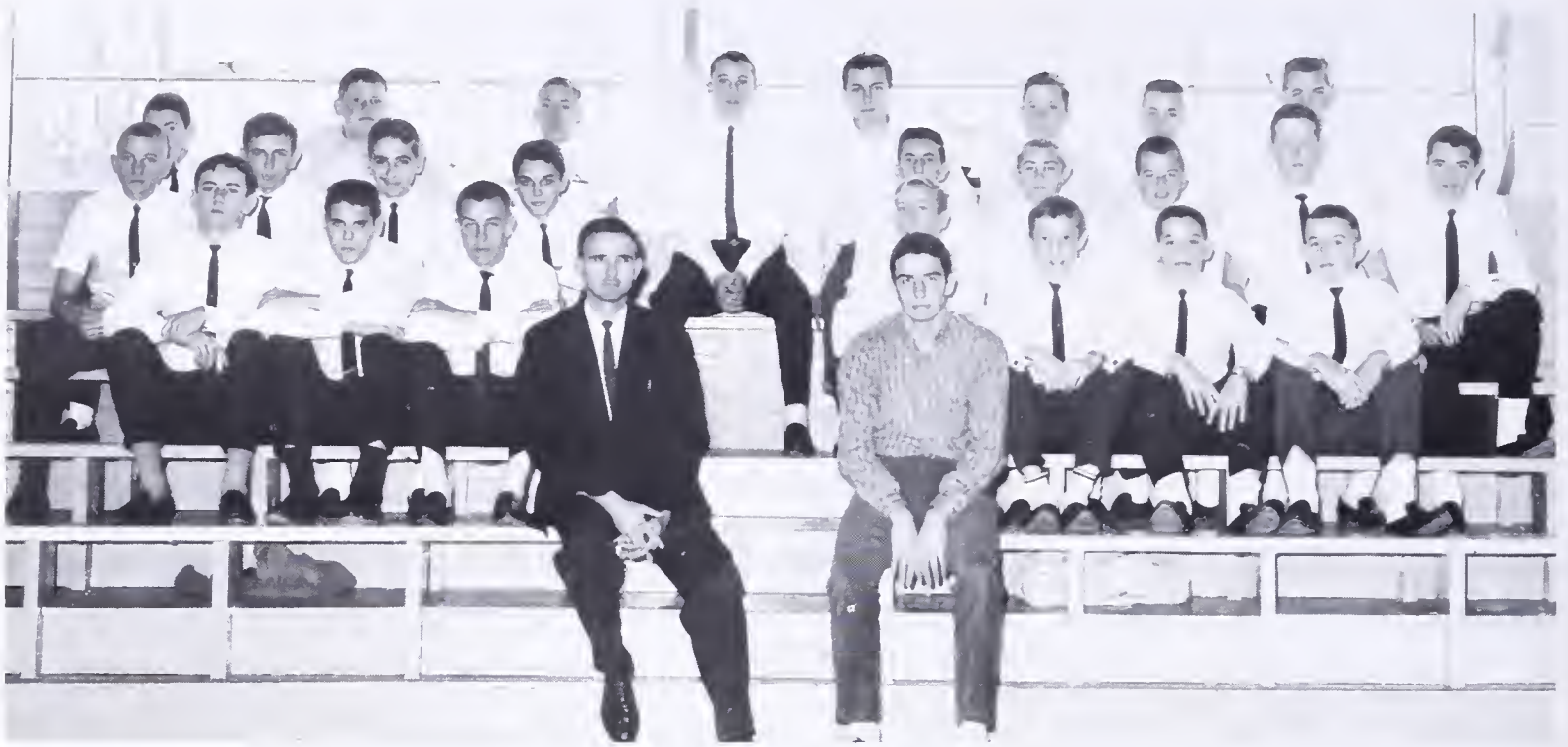


The Whip-ettes is a newly formed dance team which provides half-time entertainment at football and basketball games. Even though this is the club's first year, they have served their school well. These girls have put forth much time and effort to promote school spirit. Their motto is "Promote school spirit through enthusiasm."

Pictured, first row, left to right: Jeanne Routh, Marie Oakes, Nancy Smith, Lynda Smith, Martha Tucker. Second row: Jerrie Woolard, Jackie Grubb, Becky Mitchell, Terri Ellington, Janet Apple, Vada Fidler, Barbara Townsend, Dianne McKenna, Faye Batts.



## Junior Varsity Football Squad



First row, left to right: Mr. McCurry, coach, Mr. Wall, coach. Second row: Dewey Hodges, Kenneth Parr, Jackie Norris, Jimmy Robbins, Billy Williams, Dale Councilman, Barry Councilman. Third row: Gene Treadway, Wayne Leach, Ray Overman, Gary Robertson, Charles Brady,

Larry Ganes, Roger Reed, Bobby Heath, Joe Sutphin. Fourth row: Mike Williams, Nicky Eanes, Robert Helms, Paul Willeford, Ronnie King, Leon Hyatt, Jay Soloman, Larry Thompson.

## Junior Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: Mr. Wall, coach. Left to right: Phillip Murrell, Jimmy Blackman, Tommy Callahan, Larry Parker, Jimmy Robbins, Gary McNeil, Tommy Roach, Dewey Bridges,

Paul Willeford, Clifford Birchett, Richard Wilson, Larry Poole.



# Girls' Basketball



Standing, left to right: Carol Smith, manager; Ann Bell, scorekeeper; Shirley Apple, Joan Clayton, Paulette Blackman, Jeannie Land, Linda Brown, Kay Bain, Liz

Allen, Faye Batts, manager. Sitting: Martha Ray, Leslie Glass, Gayle Cawthorne, Linda Murrell, Carolyn Lewis, Carolyn Carruthers, Bonnie Arnold.



First String: Standing, left to right: Leslie Glass, Jeannie Land, Linda Murrell, Carolyn Lewis, Joan Clayton. Sitting: Co-captains, Gayle Cawthorne, Bonnie Arnold.

With many new, enthusiastic players and a confident coach, the Girls' Basketball Team has started an uphill tread for the finest team ever. Even though this 3A school plays 4A as well as 3A schools, the team's spirits and honest efforts to win are not discouraged when competing against anyone, either at home or away.

These girls have proved themselves competent of winning and playing a good, clean game. This is one of the factors that has helped boost the morale of the team and arouse interest among the students.

"It matters not whether we won or lost, but how we played the game," is the motto of these proud girls, struggling to bring recognition to their loyal school.



"That is the reason we win every game!!!!"







# Baseball

## Western 3-A Champions 1962

### '62 Scoreboard

Besemer	4.....	Summerfield	3
Besemer	9.....	Cranbrook	5
Besemer	7.....	Monticello	1
Besemer	12.....	Monticello	0
Besemer	2.....	Reidsville	0
Besemer	7.....	Summerfield	1
Besemer	10.....	Mt. Airy	1
Besemer	14.....	Morehead	1
Besemer	9.....	Southern Alamance	3
Besemer	8.....	Morehead	2
Besemer	11.....	Reidsville	2
Besemer	3.....	Rankin	1

### '63 Scoreboard

Besemer	9.....	Southeast Guilford	1
Besemer	7.....	Sumner	3
Besemer	25.....	Sumner	5
Besemer	10.....	Oak Ridge	4
Besemer	7.....	Oak Ridge	0
Besemer	2.....	Southern Alamance	1
Besemer	12.....	Mount Airy	0
Besemer	10.....	Reidsville	2
Besemer	8.....	Morehead	6
Besemer	3.....	Madison-Mayodan	4
Besemer	3.....	Mount Airy	1
Besemer	16.....	Reidsville	5

Under the coaching of Mr. Jack Joyce, a youthful and capable coach, the Besemer Whippet's baseball team tallied up an unbeaten record for the Western Triple A Conference title. They accomplished this under the leadership of such power hitters as Mike Heath, Butch Baynes, Bubba Bryant, and Roland Deaton. The team maintained an overall batting average of .330 for the year. Of course, no team can be successful without a strong pitching staff. The Whippets were blessed with three capable pitchers, who kept a full "winning column" and let the "losing column" gather dust. These pitchers of glory are as follows: Jimmy McNeill, senior; Wayne Nunn, sophomore; Wally Pegram, sophomore.

The Whippets in their unbeaten form rallied the student body as they whipped the school's old rivals. The Rankin Vs. Besemer game was one such occasion. In a thrilling exhibition before a record crowd, the Whippets defeated the Rockets by a score of 3-1. To show their remarkable ability, the Whippets toppled the touring team from Cranbrook, Michigan, by a score of 12-5. To go one better, the red-hot Whippets pushed the Mt. Airy team into the infield dust with a score of 10-1.

The Students of B.H.S. are proud to have a team like Coach Joyce's representing them. In the coming years we hope that our teams can match these records and meet the goals set by this 1961-1962 3A Conference baseball team.

Pictured on opposite page, first row, left to right: Steve Rex, Charles Carson, Danny Phillips, Phillip Murrell, Bobby Heise, Buck Bain. Second row: Wayne Bryant, Mike Heath, Bobby White, Richard Straughn, Elwood Baker, Roland Deaton. Third row: Mr. Jack Joyce—Coach, Jackie Underwood, Butch Baynes, Richard Murrell, Jimmy McNeill, Wayne Nunn.



Pictured above, left to right: Jimmy McNeill, Pitcher; Butch Baynes, Catcher; Wayne Nunn, Pitcher.



Pictured above, left to right: Elwood Baker, Left fielder; Mike Heath, Shortstop; Wayne Bryant, Right fielder.









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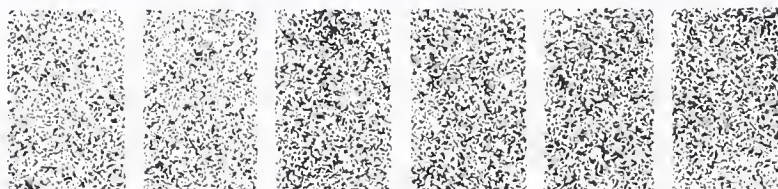
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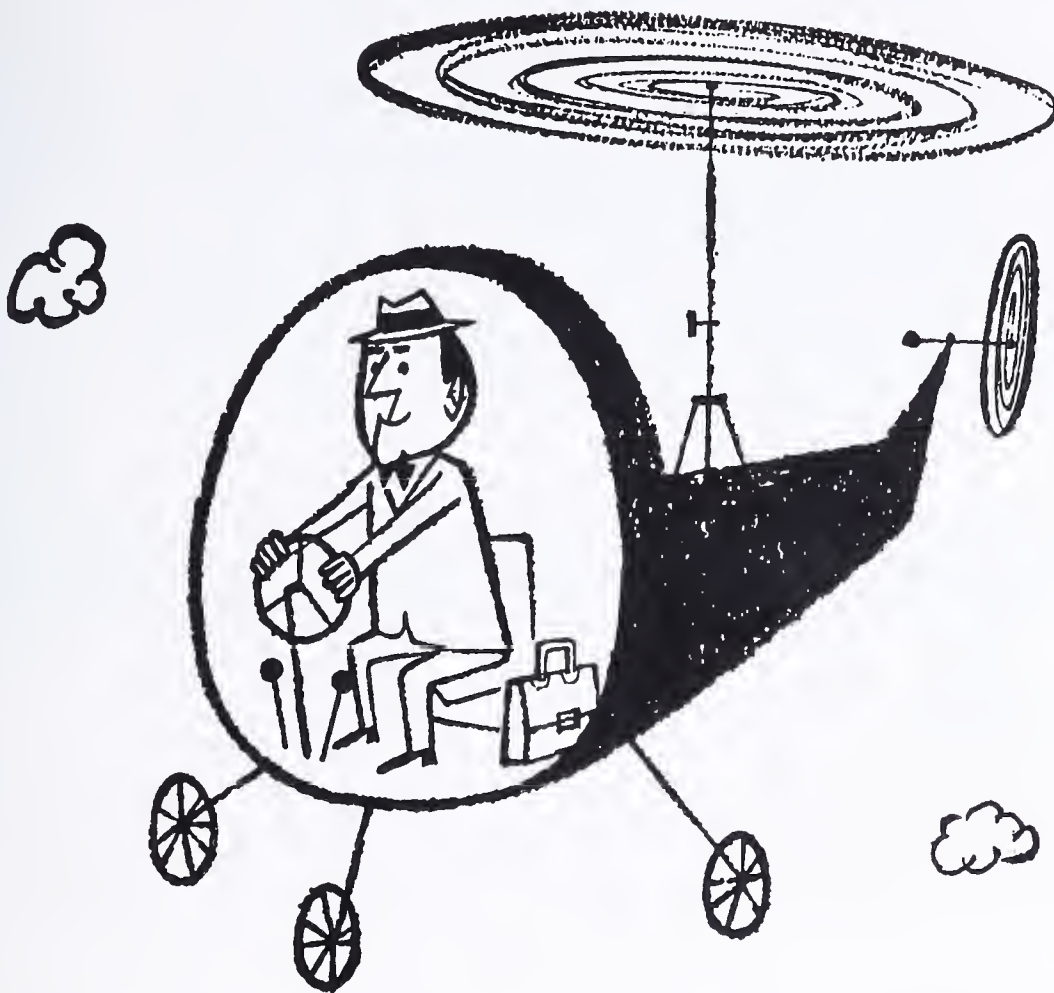
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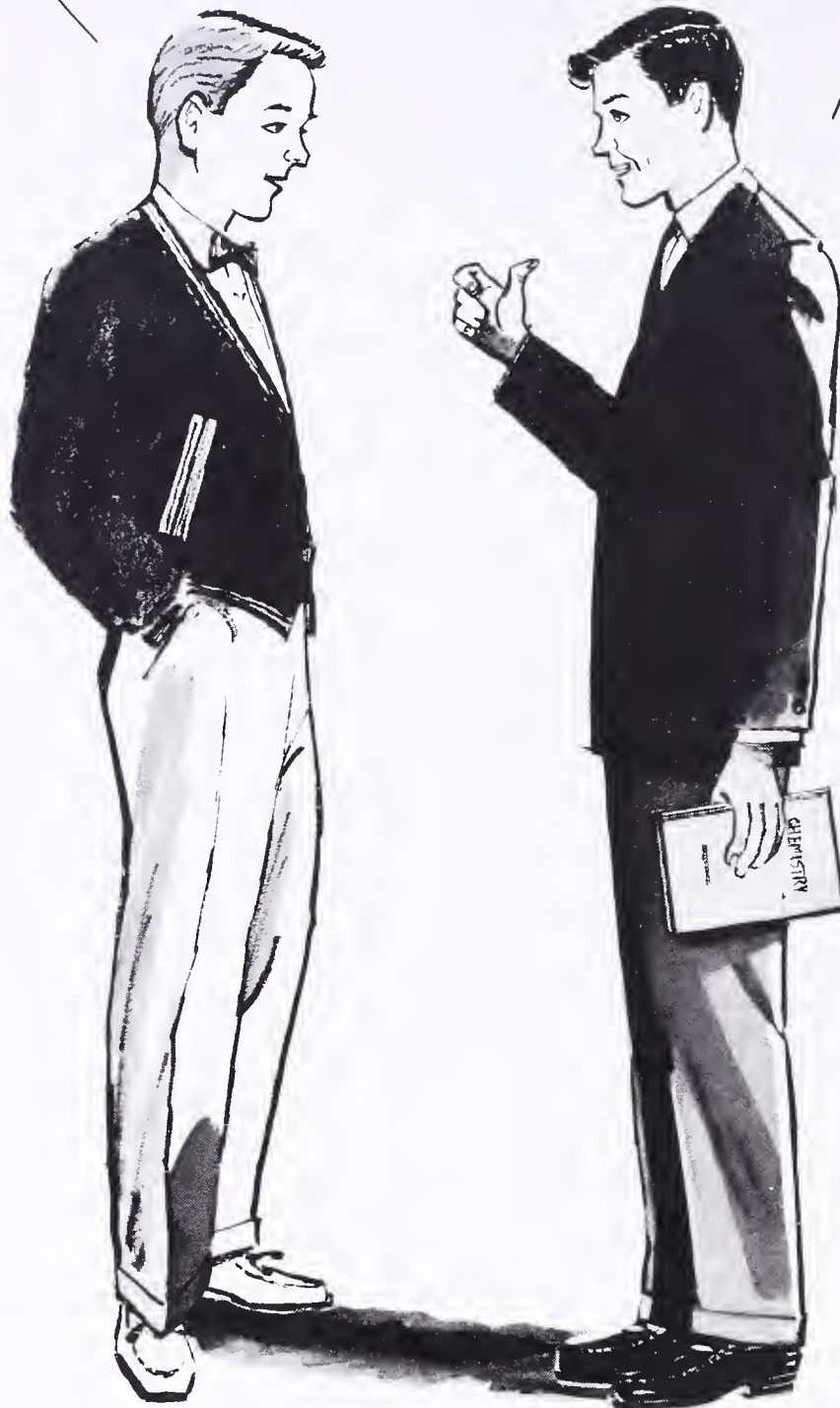
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We so hoped to find the way  
To be happy for our own sakes  
While we lived from day to day.

We have many cherished memories  
Of our years at Bessemer High,  
And the time is nearing quickly  
For us all to say goodbye.

These halls we may not walk again  
While we prepare both hearts and minds,  
But we'll remember now and then  
The precious friends we've left behind.

## Senior Class Prayer

Our most precious Heavenly Father. While standing on the threshold of life, we realize that without Thy guiding hand, we will not be able to face the difficult trials before us.

We give our thanks to Thee for the advantage of learning, the joy of making friends, and the privilege of living in this land of freedom. All that we have accomplished in these past twelve years could not have been possible without Thy guidance, Father.

Be with us through our happy hours and our hours of sorrow, but may Thy will be done. Lead our steps into paths untrod and into horizons unreached... and let our lives be lights to others.

In Thy Holy Name, we ask it.

—AMEN



LINDA STEELMAN  
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# Class Prophecy

While eating lunch at the Brown Derby, Wayne Daniel and I decided to be very daring and go to the Time Research Laboratory. After several unsuccessful attempts to gain entrance, we planned to wait until dark and break in. At midnight, June 2, 1973, we broke into the laboratory, got into the Time Machine, and found these results of our classmates of 1963.

1. BONNIE ARNOLD is P. E. Instructor at Vassar College. She complains the girls are soft, but how could they be?
2. BARBARA ASHBURN is the Florence Nightingale of the Charlotte Speedway. Her talents are well used there.
3. CLAUDE BAILEY is now in the construction business. At present he is working for the state. This time it's only a six-month term.
4. LINDA BAIN has just found a short cut from Northeast Shopping Center. She says walking saves taxi fare.
5. Greensboro's Chief Highway Engineer, ELWOOD BAKER, has just finished his most famous job of converting Bakers Road into a 20-lane freeway.
6. PERRY BAKER is all tied up in his unique business. He owns an octopus farm.
7. Here's news that will loosen your teeth. BECKY BALLARD has just opened her dentist's office.
8. GARY BAYSINGER, self-made golfer, has turned professional. He's made a hit with the Joneses.
9. From the loud speaker in Duke Hospital comes the command, "Calling Dr. BIGHAM." EDDIE still cuts up a lot.
10. A few days ago LINDA BISHOP left for Germany to work as a druggist. She has already made a name for herself here.
11. ROGER BLACK is now starring in his latest Hollywood production, "Macbeth." His favorite line, "Out, out, d— spot."
12. LINDA BOWMAN, who wanted to work with numbers, has her wish. She's a "bookie" at the Kentucky Derby.
13. WAYNE BRANDON is in the trucking business. He drives for the City Sanitation Department.
14. WAYNE BRYANT is an electrical technician for N.A.S.A. At last report, he had 17 men stranded in orbit.
15. When SANDRA BUNTIN finally learned that pickles were made from cucumbers, she became a Home Economics teacher at W.C.
16. LAURA CABLE is living in Alabama and working with the "Log Cabin Kitchens" as private secretary.
17. ELLEN CAMPBELL is now manager of the Betty Crocker Kitchens. Her career began when she learned to boil water without scorching it.
18. ED CARDONICK is Director of the Metropolitan Opera; however, he has a problem with bass singers.
19. CAROLYN CARRUTHERS is a Guidance Counselor at the IBM school. Machines still need guidance.
20. GAYLE CAWTHORNE is still at Bessemer answering the phone with "Good Morning, Bessemer High School, Gayle Cawthorne, Student Secretary."
21. They said no one could take her place, but BEVERLY CLARK has done just that to Marilyn Monroe.
22. LARRY CRANE now works in a textile laboratory near Greensboro. He is head sweeper.
23. HERB CRUMBY has made a fortune in his Crumby business. He is a cracker crumb salesman.
24. RUSSELL DAMERON has entered into that great law enforcement institution. He found that the only way to beat a ticket was to be a policeman.
25. WAYNE DANIEL is an Electrical Engineering Professor at State College. He's getting married (the 4th time) in two weeks.
26. ROLAND DEATON has just recorded another hit. "Dinkie" Deaton works in a record factory.
27. MARY SUE DONNELL has made marriage along with WAITE-lifting her career.
28. RICHARD DOWDY, pride of the U.S. Air Force, now has his wings... in heaven or???
29. BILL DUNCAN has the world on a string. He owns the "Duncan Spinning Tops Co."
30. ELIZABETH ELLER recently received her degree from Duke. She is now a prominent psychologist in Yugoslavia.
31. SHIRLEY ETCHISON has just won a talkathon. She talked for six weeks without stopping (... and she always seemed so quiet).
32. VIRGINIA GARDNER is an excellent beautiken, beautifician, butyshion, anyway, she fixes hair.
33. RUTH GAULDEN has just broken the world's record for typing. Her top speed-way, 576 words a minute.
34. LESLIE GLASS is a U. S. History teacher at Harvard University. She's a lone crusader against vile things... men.
35. E. G. GONZALEZ has succeeded in his political career. He is just beginning his second term as Governor of Texas.
36. JERRY HARRIS, who is President of Wachovia Bank, has had his run of bad luck. This is the third time this month he has gone broke.
37. WAYNE HARRIS, 6'8", is jumping center for the Harlem Globetrotters.
38. We knew ANNE HINSON would, but we weren't sure she could, but she did! Congratulations, Anne!
39. JERRY ISLEY is a professional wrestler weighing 250 pounds. He is now appearing at Madison Square Garden.
40. CHARLENE JONES married the owner of Boren Brick Co. Now she can have all the brick houses she wants.
41. SANDRA JONES is the new manager of Belk's Department Store in Alaska. She has proved that women can have a successful business career and marriage.
42. RONNIE KEPLEY is head mortician at Bones Funeral Home. His slogan is "Let me tuck you in."
43. JUDY KIRKMAN is the perfect mother, having started her own basketball team.
44. A. B. KIMEL, manager of Summit A & P, has just completed his first book, How to Keep Slim by Rolling Grocery Carts. It looks like a best seller.
45. LARRY KISER has his own heaven, and is raising little "Angels."
46. GLORIA KULICK has secured her seat at the football game. She just bought Memorial Stadium.
47. MARGARET LEONARD is teaching etiquette in Russia. Her most well known rule is, "Do not bang your shoe on the table."

48. BUDDY LEWIS has fulfilled both his ambitions to work at the Colonial Store and to be in the Army. He teaches the Colonial rooster to fly.
49. CAROL LEWIS is well established in her beauty shop. Her latest style is the Bossa-Nova Bag.
50. DONNA LLOYD agrees that diamonds are a girl's best friend. She has quite a collection of them.
51. After completing a secretarial course, MARION LYMAN is secretary to Alfred E. Newman. She thinks he is Terry Sanford.
52. BECKY MABES is now Governor of N. C. She wanted to be a beautician, but failed.
53. CAROLYN MAPES is now a missionary to Africa. In her spare time, she teaches table manners to cannibals.
54. BILLY MARTIN who always wore his hair rather long, now has his own beauty shop. He saves on models because he models his own creations.
55. RACHEL MAYBERRY, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" in our class, has become an oil tycoon; she pumps at the local service station.
56. JANICE MCINTYRE is now a model for a big chain store. Clark's couldn't do without her.
57. LARRY McBRIDE became a success in his garage when he learned that the nut holding the wheel is the most important thing.
58. LARRY McMASTERS, who was interested in both football and electronics, has just perfected the Electric Football game.
59. LINDA MURRELL has attained the highest rank in interior decorating. She has just finished decorating the White House.
60. LORETTA NANCE has just had her fourth set of twins, bringing her total number of children to ten. In her spare time, she works as a secretary.
61. TROY NEWELL, now a lawyer, is fighting to have the speed laws changed from 35 to 85. He feels this will aid him in getting fewer tickets.
62. GAYLE NEWTON is the singing sensation at the Moulin Rouge in Paris, France, after being discovered at the French Club chapel program.
63. DALE OAKES appears weekly on television in one of the leading roles with the Beverly Hillbillies.
64. JOYCE OAKLEY now has her own dance routine. It is called "Oak Leaves." Her show can be seen nightly at the Bowery.
65. BETTY OSBORNE married a millionaire. She felt that he could afford more Cadillacs. She has one for every day of the week.
66. GALE PARDUE is now a social worker in the Youth Guidance Center, Greenwich Village, New York.
67. GEORGE PEEK is a family man making lots of money. He's a counterfeiter.
68. JOAN RAY, who has always been so quiet, can be heard every Saturday night announcing at the Piedmont Drag Strip.
69. MARTHA RAY is now living on a pig farm raising Cunninghams.
70. CAROL REID, "Quietest" in 1963, has just completed her 15th orbit around the earth, stopping at the major planets for a brief interview.
71. SHIRLEY ROACH, one of our favorite television personalities, advertises "No Bugs, Milady."
72. DOUGLAS ROUTH has a Saturday morning kiddies show. He's the "Pied Piper of Disneyland."
73. CHYLEENE SHARPE is secretary to the boss of an important firm. Her boss is manager of the Dogpatch Airlines.
74. DAVID SMITH, now in the civil service for the government, is a postmaster in Orlando, Florida.
75. CAROLYN SNOW is a bird watcher for the National Museum of History. Her favorite subject is the Jaybird.
76. JIMMY SNOW has taken over the Vick's Chemical Company after so much support during high school.
77. JERRY SPARROW is now a gunsmith in New Mexico. He and Paladin have a "booming" business.
78. LINDA STEELMAN, with her sweet voice, has "The Gundrop Hour" on T.V., which has replaced Arthur Godfrey.
79. SAMMY STONE, who was mistakenly sent instead of the monkey, has just made his 9th orbit around Pluto.
80. RICHARD STRAUGHN is working on his second million. He gave up on his first.
81. JEANETTE SUMNER is Dean of Dogs at Dogs Anonymous College. She teaches old dogs new tricks.
82. RICHARD SYKES's latest hit, "She's Just a Globemaker's Daughter, but She's All the World to Me," has broken all records.
83. WILLIAM TALBERT, who wanted to go to college and into the armed service, has done both. He's an on-campus guard at "Ole Miss."
84. JAMES TOWNSON is a lay-out operator at Western Electric. He lays out while the business continues to operate.
85. ANNE UMFLEET, the famous artist, is now designing license plates at Raleigh State Prison.
86. DON WILSON's ambition to become a pharmacist has been fulfilled. He's a second Dr. Jekyll, or is it Dr. Hyde?
87. STEVE WILSON has his own newspaper love-lorn column entitled, "Ask Uncle Stevie."
88. RICK WOOD is head bookkeeper for the National Crime Syndicate. Last year they went broke.

RACHEL MAYBERRY  
WAYNE DANIEL





# Last Will and Testament

Bessemer High School  
City of Greensboro  
County of Guilford

We, the Senior Class of 1963, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby rendering null and void any will and bequest which may have been previously made.

## Item I

To Robert A. Clendenin, who has helped channel our high school careers in the right direction, we leave our most sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude for his untiring efforts in our behalf.

## Item II

To the Faculty, we leave our most heartfelt thanks for your endless hours of patience and assistance. As we leave, we feel that we are taking a part of you with us to bolster our morale, influence our character, and enrich our enjoyment of life itself.

## Item III

To the Juniors: Buildings may change, scenes may shift; but the graduates of Bessemer High are living symbols of our wonderful old Alma Mater. It is thus fitting that we leave to you, Juniors, the hallowed name of Senior.

## Item IV

To the Sophomores, we leave the privilege to move up a step and be called Juniors. Bear your burdens honorably, for soon you will follow our footsteps.

## Item V

To the Freshmen, we leave a reminder that your year of leisure is at an end. Work doubly hard next year and your high school career will be an enjoyable and profitable one.

## INDIVIDUAL BEQUEATHS AND BEQUESTS

BONNIE ARNOLD leaves her athletic ability to Sandra Edwards.

BARBARA ASHBURN leaves with her scrapbook filled with tardy slips.

CLAUDE BAILEY wills his red hair and freckles to Chris Angelow.

LINDA BAIN wills her "sleeping beauty disposition" to anyone able to snooze through Mr. Latta's lectures.

ELWOOD BAKER bequeaths his tree climbing aptitude to the Bird-watchers Anonymous.

PERRY BAKER leaves his love for Smith Brothers' Cough Drops to Vick's Chemical Company to be used in research work.

BECKY BALLARD wills her angelic smile to Bobby Dunn.

GARY BAYSINGER leaves his winning smiles and exuberant personality to Rody Bryson. Heaven knows he needs something!

EDDIE BIGHAM wills his habit of cutting class to anyone who can find a better hiding place than he did.

LINDA BISHOP leaves her lead foot to Bobby Starr to be used at his Piedmont Drag Strip.

ROGER BLACK bequeaths his passion for Elvis Presley to Mr. Clendenin. May his hair grow long and his days be merry.

LINDA BOWMAN leaves her quiet, modest ways to Richard Wilson.

WAYNE BRANDON wills his uncontrollable temper to Phyllis Whicker.

WAYNE BRYANT bequeaths his love for Mrs. Gane's French class to Danny Honeycutt.

SANDRA BUNTIN wills her job in the office to Irving Dameron.

LAURA CABLE leaves her Shorthand II book to Janet Apple.

ELLEN CAMPBELL wills her beloved Pep Club to Becky Mitchell.

EDWARD CARDONICK wills his ability to work physics problems to Edward Wright.

CAROLYN CARRUTHERS leaves her ability to work well with others to Mike Coffey.

GAYLE CAWTHORNE bequeaths her crazy antics to Vada Fidler. May she bring as many hilarious moments to her classmates as Gayle has to us.

BEVERLY CLARK leaves...with George Peek close behind her.

LARRY CRANE leaves...causing a feeling of emptiness around our lovers' lane.

HERBY CRUMBY leaves with engines roaring and tires screaming.

RUSSELL DAMERON leaves...quietly.

WAYNE DANIELS leaves still wondering how he became "Most Dependable." (We're wondering, too!)

ROLAND DEATON wills his "Lineman of the Year" title to Allen Rhodes. May he carry on in the finest tradition.

SUE DONNELL bequeaths her job on the newspaper staff to anyone who can bear it.

RICHARD DOWDY leaves his job as Miss King's errand boy to Wayne Gideons.

BILL DUNCAN leaves his Charles Atlas physique to Ronald Pulley.

ELIZABETH ELLER wills her apple polishing ability to Bobby Norton.

SHIRLEY ETCHISON leaves her complimentary ways to Polly Hankins.

VIRGINIA GARDNER leaves her sister Becky to carry on in the finest family tradition.  
 RUTH GAULDEN bequeaths her sore throat to her sister Betty.  
 LESLIE GLASS leaves her "kindergarten ways" to Peggy Collins.  
 E. G. GONZALEZ wills his B.M.O.C. sweatshirts to the Athletic Department.  
 JERRY HARRIS bequeaths his self-appointed title of "Don Juan" to Fred Hadley.  
 WAYNE HARRIS bequeaths his love for "Cookies" to anyone else who has a sweet tooth.  
 ANNE HINSON leaves...still saying, "Y'all holler."  
 ELLEN FERREE HOUSE leaves...to keep "House."  
 JERRY ISLEY wills his ability to drive his bus on both sides of the road to Kenneth Hilliard.  
 CHARLENE JONES wills her neat ways to Roger Smith.  
 SANDRA YOUNG JONES leaves to be a modern homemaker.  
 JUDY HARNAGE KIRKMAN leaves to take a job much harder than schoolwork—housekeeping.  
 LARRY KISER wills his tremendous reading ability to Roy Trull.  
 GLORIA KULICK bequeaths her "Ipana smile" to Bobbie Cahill.  
 MARGARET LEONARD wills her string of broken hearts to Brenda Rogers.  
 BUDDY LEWIS bequeaths his place at the "smoking post" to Wayne Nunn.  
 CAROLYN LEWIS wills her poodle socks to George King.  
 DONNA LLOYD leaves her freckles to Brenda Sutphin.  
 MARION LYMAN wills her ability to laugh at everything to Shirley Apple.  
 BECKY MABES leaves...to be married.  
 CAROLYN MAPES wills her seat in senior English to her sister, Helen.  
 BILLY MARTIN bequeaths his "get up and go" to anyone who hasn't got up and gone.  
 RACHEL MAYBERRY leaves down one aisle and heads for another.  
 JANICE McINTYRE wills her black stockings to Gwyn Brooks. Watch your runs Gwyn.  
 LARRY McMASTERS wills his position as quarterback on the varsity squad to Anthony Bullis.  
 LINDA MURRELL leaves. Now some other girls will have a chance.  
 LORETTA BULLIS NANCE leaves to join Richard and live happily ever after.  
 TROY NEWELL wills his dancing ability to Authur Murray Studios.  
 GAYLE NEWTON wills her musical talent to Mrs. Clendenin to be used in the Music Department.  
 DALE OAKES wills her naturally red hair to Janice Pegram.  
 JOYCE OAKLEY leaves her position in the library to any freshman who can read, if there is one.  
 BETTY OSBORNE leaves in her big, long Cadillac.  
 GALE PARDUE leaves Missy all to Mrs. Bauserman to help with next year's annual. Good luck.  
 GEORGE PEEK leaves for Greenwich Village to write poetry.  
 JOAN RAY wills her quiet but determined ways to Sharon Brown.  
 MARTHA RAY leaves...to join the Marines.  
 CAROL REID wills her size five dresses to Virginia Stanley.  
 SHIRLEY ROACH wills her contact lenses to the Science Department to be used in a revolutionary new microscope.  
 DOUGLAS ROUTH bequeaths his studious ways to Kenneth Long.  
 CHYLEENE SHARPE wills her unusual collection of shoes to Buster Brown.  
 DAVID SMITH leaves...still trying to hear the "pin drop."  
 CAROLYN SNOW bequeaths her ability to get the job done to Glenn Martin.  
 JIMMY SNOW wills his job as office assistant to Mr. Latta.  
 LINDA STEELMAN wills her inspiring book reports to Mrs. Gane to be used as an example for future generation.  
 SAMMY STONE wills his bus driving ability to Mary Jo Ray.  
 RICHARD STRAUGHN bequeaths his basketball scoring average to Danny Phillips.  
 JEANETTE SUMNER wills her proverbial "giggle box" to Linwood Peasley.  
 WILLIAM TALBERT leaves to become one of the ten best dressed men in America.  
 ANNE UMFLEET wills her artistic talent to Paul Jackson.  
 DON WILSON leaves his position as captain of the tumbling team to Cindy McQueen.  
 STEVE WILSON bequeaths his ability to brag about anything and everything to anyone who has as much to brag about as he does.  
 RICK WOOD leaves...still trying to give his ring to anyone that will have it.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixty-three.

Witnessed by:  
 Miss Dixie Guill  
 Mrs. Ann Bauserman  
 Miss Gale Pardue  
 Mr. Wayne Bryant

Testators:  
 ELLEN CAMPBELL  
 EDDIE BIGHAM





# Senior Statistics

## BONNER GAIL ARNOLD

Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3, Historian 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 4; "Most Athletic."

## BARBARA JANE ASHBURN

F.T.A. Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; D.E. Club 3,4; Office Assistant 4.

## CLAUDE WILLIAM BAILEY, JR.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tumbling Team 1,2,3; Track Team Co-Captain 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; B-Man's Club 3, Secretary 4; Key Club 4.

## LINDA ELLEN BAIN

Alamance High School 1; Basketball 2; F.T.A. Club 2,3; French Club 3; Glee Club 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; Student Council 3; Y-Teen Club 4; D.E. Club 4.

## ELWOOD BERTIS BAKER

Tumbling Team 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 4; B-Man's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; French Club 4; "Most Original."

## PERRY ALLEN BAKER

Pep Club 2; Track 3; Bus Driver 3.

## REBECCA ANN BALLARD

F.H.A. Club 1,4, Historian 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; May Court 1; Latin Club 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Health Careers Club 3, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4.

## GARY LUTHER BAYSINGER

J.V. Football 2; Glee Club 2; Junior Jaycees 3, President 4; "Best Personality."

## EDWARD MAURICE BIGHAM

Student Council Representative 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Jaycees Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; French Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4, Copy Editor 3; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Drama Club 3; Health Careers Club Vice-President 3, President 4, N.C. State Vice-President 4; Junior Marshal; Last Will and Testament; "Most Likely to Succeed"; Morehead Nominee.

## LINDA GRAY BISHOP

Greensboro Senior High School 2; D.E. Club 4.

## ROGER DENNIS BLACK

Glee Club 2,3, Librarian 4; D.E. Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Pep Club 4; "Most Talented"; "Wittiest."

## LINDA JUNE BOWMAN

Pleasant Garden High School 1; F.T.A. Club 3; Pep Club 2; D.E. Club 4.

## WAYNE DOUGLAS BRANDON

J.V. Football 1; Tumbling Team 1; Football 3; French Club 3; B-Man's Club 3,4.

## WAYNE HOWARD BRYANT

Basketball 1; Class President 1; Student Council Representative 1, Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; B-Man's Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Key Club 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Marshal; SPOTLIGHT Staff Sports Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; French Club 3,4; Morehead Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Science Award 3; Bauch and Lombe Award 4; School Photographer 4; "Best All Around"; "Most Popular"; Who's Who; Salutatorian.

## SANDRA FAYE BUNTIN

Y-Teen Club President 4; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

## LAURA GAYNELL CABLE

Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4.

## ELLEN ELAINE CAMPBELL

Pep Club 1,2, Treasurer 3, President 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3, Secretary 4; May Court 2; F.T.A. Club 2,4, Vice-President 3; Y-Teen Club Vice-President 4; Student Council Representative 4; Y.R.C. Secretary 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award; Last Will and Testament; Office Assistant 4; "Most Original"; "Best Personality"; Who's Who.

## EDWARD GENE CARDONICK

Deptford High School, New Jersey 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,3; Biology Club 3; Beta Club 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 4; Junior Jaycees 4.

## CAROLYN SUE CARRUTHERS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Monogram Club 3, Reporter 2; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; Y-Teen Club 4; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Pep Club 3; "Most Courteous."

## GAYLE LAVONDIA CAWTHORNE

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4, Reporter 3; F.T.A. Club 3, Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Club 1,3, Reporter 2, Secretary 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4; "Wittiest."

# Senior Statistics

## BEVERLY ANN CLARK

Pep Club 1,2; Office Assistant 3,4; Class Poetess 4; Library 1,2.

## LARRY DEAN CRANE

Track 3; D.E. Club 4.

## HERBERT HOWARD CRUMBY, JR.

Junior Varsity Football 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; French Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; D.E. Club President 4; Key Club 2,3,4.

## RUSSELL LEE DAMERON

Junior Jaycees 3,4.

## HOWARD WAYNE DANIEL

Beta Club 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Jaycees Reporter 4; "Whip-O-Will" 3,4; Library Assistant 4; "Most Dependable."

## THOMAS ROLAND DEATON

Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4; B-Man's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 4, "Lineman of the Year" 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tumbling Team 1,2,3.

## MARY SUE DONNELL

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Pep Club 2; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 4; Office Assistant 4.

## RICHARD PAIGE DOWDY

Bus Driver 3.

## WILLIAM FRANKLIN DUNCAN

Homeroom President 1; Class President 2; Tumbling Team 1,2; Track 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Key Club 3,4; B-Man's Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 4, "Back of the Year" 4; "Most in Love."

## MILDRED ELIZABETH ELLER

F.H.A. Club 1; Dramatics Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 3, Vice-President 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; Class Historian.

## SHIRLEY MAE ETCHISON

Pep Club 2,3.

## VIRGINIA MAE GARDNER

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3.

## RUTH ANNETTE GAULDEN

Office Assistant 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; Y-Teens 4.

## LESLIE RUTH GLASS

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Latin Club 2; Monogram Club 3, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Health Careers Club 3, Reporter 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff Copy Editor 4; F.T.A. Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; Office Assistant 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 4; Class Secretary 4.

## ELIZARDO GONZALEZ

Key Club 2, Secretary 3, Lieutenant Governor 4; Latin Club 2, President 3; Class President 3; Beta Club 3,4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3,4; Boys' State Representative; Student Council President 4; Youth Recreation Council 4; "Best Dressed"; Who's Who.

## JERRY RAY HARRIS

## JOSEPH WAYNE HARRIS

Student Council Representative 1; Basketball 1; Tumbling Team 1,2; Football 1,2; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 1,4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; Latin Club Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Vice-President of Bus Drivers Association; Key Club 2,3, President 4; Beta Club 3, President 4; Who's Who; Morehead Nominee.

## CAROL ANNE HINSON

May Court 1,3; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3, Co-Chief 4; Homecoming Court 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Student Council Representative 2,3; Girls' Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3, Co-President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; F.T.A. Club 3,4; Latin Club Reporter 2, Social Chairman 3; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; Health Careers Club Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; "Best All Around"; Who's Who.

## JERRY MAX ISLEY

Bus Driver 3,4.

## MARY CHARLENE JONES

Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; SPOTLIGHT Staff Business Manager 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3,4; French Club 3,4; "Most Studious."

## SANDRA YOUNG JONES

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; F.T.A. Club 2, Secretary 3; D.E. Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; "Most in Love."

## RONALD EUGENE KEPLEY

Football 1,2,3, All-Conference 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 3,4; B-Man's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

## ALBERT BARNEY KIMEL, III

Bus Driver 2,3, President 4; Office Assistant 4; Junior Jaycees 4.



# Senior Statistics

JUDY HARNAGE KIRKMAN  
F.H.A. Club 2.

LAWRENCE ALLEN KISER  
Key Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4;  
SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Grade  
Editor 4; Library Assistant 4; "Friendliest."

GLORIA ANN KULICK  
F.H.A. Club 1; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4;  
F.T.A. Club 3; Pep Club 2.

MARGARET ANN LEONARD  
Y-Teens 4; Latin Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom  
Officer 1,2; Homecoming Court 2; Student Council Rep-  
resentative 2; Youth Recreation Council Co-Chairman 4;  
Library Assistant 1; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. Club 1,2,  
3,4, County Vice-President 2,3; F.H.A. Club 1, Re-  
porter 2, Vice-President 3, Sweetheart 3, President 4;  
Health Careers Club 4; Drama Club 3.

JOSEPH EDWARD LEWIS  
D.E. Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3.

RACHEL CAROLYN LEWIS  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4;  
Latin Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4; Glee Club 2,3, Presi-  
dent 4; Pep Club 1,2,3, Senior Representative 4; Library  
Assistant 3; Office Assistant 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 4;  
Y-Teens 4.

DONNA FAYE LLOYD  
May Court 2; F.H.A. Club 1,2; Basketball 2; Pep Club  
3,4; F.T.A. Club 2; Student Council Representative 4;  
Library Assistant 4.

MARION ELIZABETH LYMAN  
Pep Club 1,4.

REBECCA ANN MABES  
Pep Club 1,3.

CAROLYN MARIE MAPES  
Basketball 2; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. Club 3,4; Library  
Assistant 4.

ERNEST WILLIAM MARTIN, JR.  
Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 3,4.

RACHEL ODELL MAYBERRY  
Homeroom Officer 1; Health Careers Club 3; SPOTLIGHT  
Staff Grade Editor 3; Office Assistant 2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 4; French

Club 3, Secretary 4; F.T.A. Club 2,3,4; Student Council  
Representative 4; Class President 4; Class Prophetess;  
"Most Likely to Succeed"; Who's Who.

LARRY JUNIOR McBRIDE  
Tumbling Team 2; Pep Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

JANICE FAYE McINTYRE  
F.H.A. Club 1,2; F.T.A. Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4;  
SPOTLIGHT Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; "Whip-O-Will"  
Staff 4.

LARRY WAYNE McMASTERS  
Baseball 1; Football 1,2, All-Conference 4; Basketball  
1,2; Key Club 2,3,4; B-Man's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3;  
D.E. Club 4.

LINDA CAROL MURRELL  
Class Officer 1; Student Council Representative 3; F.T.A.  
Club 2,4, President 3, Guilford County Secretary 3;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4, Secretary 2, President  
3, F.H.A. Club 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2; Homecoming  
Court 1,2,3, Queen 4; Miss Bessemer High School 3;  
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club Secretary 2; D.A.R.  
Award 3; Key Club Sweetheart 3,4; Beta Club 3, Secre-  
tary 4; Youth Recreation Council Co-Chairman 4;  
SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, Advertising Manager 4; "Whip-O-  
Will" Staff 3,4; "Most Popular"; "Prettiest Girl"; Who's  
Who.

LORETTA BULLIS NANCE  
Pep Club 2; F.T.A. Club 2,3; F.H.A. Club 3; Drama  
Club 3; Latin Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; "Whip-O-Will"  
Staff 3; Junior Marshal.

TROY ALEXANDER NEWELL  
Tumbling Team 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; D.E.  
Club 3,4.

DIANA GAYLE NEWTON  
Student Council Representative 2; Homecoming Court 2;  
May Court Attendant 2,3; Girls' State Representative 3;  
Pep Club 2,4; French Club 3, President 4; Y-Teen Club  
I.C.C. Representative 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Club  
Editor 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, Class Editor 4; Beta Club  
3,4; F.T.A. Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

GLORIA DALE OAKES  
Transferred from Aycock Junior High School 1; Pep Club  
2; D.E. Club Secretary 4; F.H.A. Club 2.

JOYCE ELLEN OAKLEY  
Library Assistant 2,3,4; Health Careers Club 3,4.

# Senior Statistics

## BETTY ANN OSBORNE

Transferred from Page High School 2; Office Assistant 3, 4.

## WANDA GALE PARDUE

Homeroom Officer 1, 2; French Club 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Achievement Trophy 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; F.T.A. Club 2, Historian 3, Reporter 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Chief Junior Marshal; Library Assistant 4; Valedictorian.

## MACON GEORGE PEEK

Tumbling Team 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Track Team 3; Junior Jaycees 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4.

## JOAN ELIZABETH RAY

Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

## MARTHA LOUISE RAY

F.T.A. Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, Historian 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Club Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Editorial Staff 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff Feature Editor 4.

## CAROL JEAN REID

Beta Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

## SHIRLEY CLYDE ROACH

F.H.A. Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff 3; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, 4.

## DOUGLAS WADE ROUTH

Beta Club 4; "Most Studious."

## CHYLEENE CAROLE SHARPE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Y-Teen Club 4; Glee Club 4; "Best Dressed."

## LLOYD DAVID SMITH

Junior Jaycees 3; Key Club 4; "Most Truthful"; "Quietest."

## CAROLYN LEONE SNOW

Homecoming Court 1; Basketball 1; Homeroom Officer 2; May Court 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Class Vice-President 3; Health Careers Club 3; French Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 3, Treasurer 4, Guilford County Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, Co-Chief 4; Monogram Club 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, 4; "Most Studious"; "Most Dependable"; "Friendliest"; Who's Who.

## JAMES AVERY SNOW

Bus Driver 3, 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; "Most Courteous."

## JERRY KNOX SPARROW

Library Assistant 1; D.E. Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

## LINDA CAROL STEELMAN

Glee Club 2, Vice-President 3; Library Assistant 4; D.E. Club Reporter 4; "Most Truthful"; Class Prayer.

## SAMUEL JACKSON STONE

Glee Club 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

## RICHARD EUGENE STRAUGHN

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, Co-Captain 4; B-Man's Club 2, 3, 4; "Most Athletic."

## JEANETTE FAYE SUMNER

F.H.A. Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Y-Teen Club 4.

## RICHARD THOMAS SYKES

Basketball 2; Pep Club 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.

## WILLIAM HOBSON TALBERT

Latin Club 2, 3; Junior Jaycees 3; Health Careers Club 3, 4.

## JAMES RAYBURN TOWNSON

J.V. Football 1; D.E. Club 3, 4.

## LANEY ANNE UMFLEET

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 4; F.T.A. Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Club 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, 4; SPOTLIGHT Staff Art Editor 4; "Most Talented."

## BOYD STEVEN WILSON

Tumbling Team 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, All-Conference 4; B-Man's Club 3, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, North and South Carolina Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Sports Editor 4; "Most Handsome."

## DONALD CARTER WILSON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Tumbling Team 1, 2, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Health Careers Club Treasurer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Youth Recreation Council 4.

## RICHARD EDWARD WOOD

French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Junior Jaycees President 3, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Whip-O-Will" Staff 3, Business Manager 4.



## "Our Little People"



The Dempster Dumpster

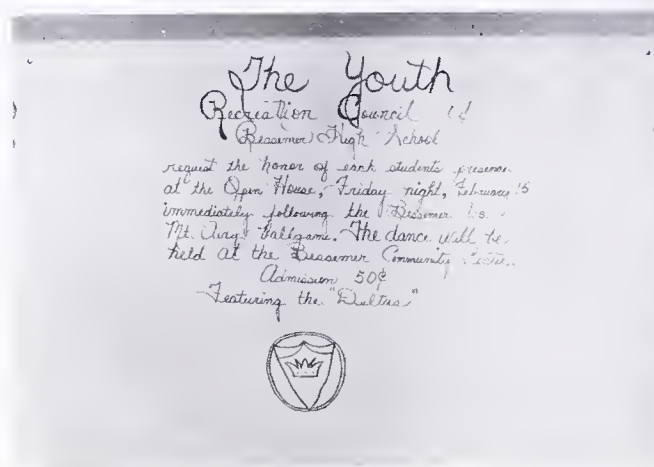
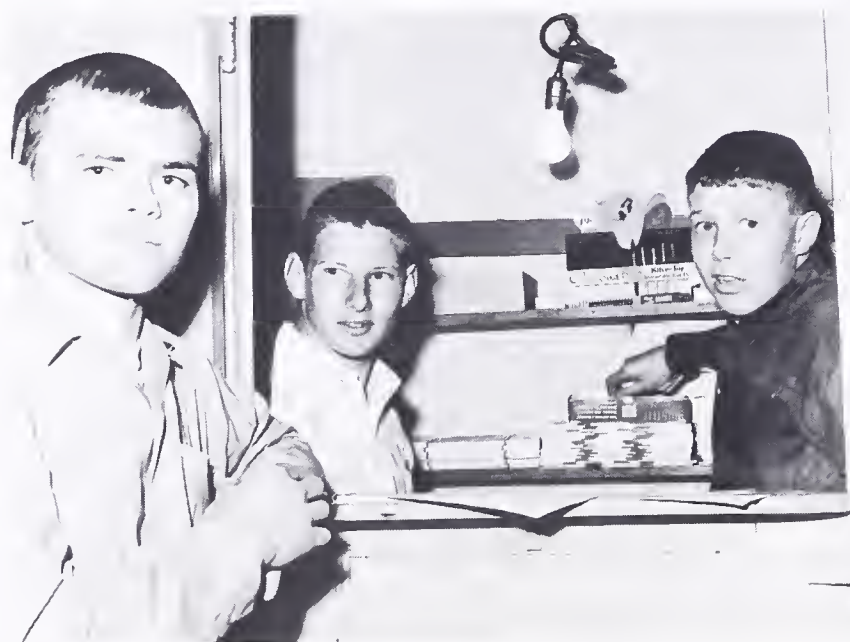


That Sexy  
Chapel  
Program



"That Hall Board"

## "Brains" in the School Store





# Forget . . .

This moment, as we sway between a seemingly bright—but quite uncertain—future and a wonderfully memorable past, is remindful of the tale of the Old Sailor who throughout his life had been tossed by tumultuous waves, dashed against rocky shores, and battered by ferocious winds. As he lay on his deathbed, precariously hanging on the precipice of that endless emptiness, he confided that his life's only love was for the tempestuous sea. Truly this melancholy narrative is clothed in added meaning as we gaze always ahead with our vision somewhat blurred with the sentiment of one hundred thousand memories. Perhaps a parody of an immortal line would be fitting.

"Two roads diverged in a cold, dark world..." As we dash headlong toward the successes and failures of our future, we are sustained only by the knowledge of the challenges we have faced and the battles we have fought and won.

# Changing Classes



## Pep Rallies

## Past Victories

## Those Winning Teams





# Those Important Last Memories . . .

## SENIOR ENGLISH TEST

- A. DIRECTIONS: Circle all nouns and underline all pronouns. Be sure to include the verbal nouns; that is, gerunds and noun infinitives.
1. Nobody here wants to see Oakwood High lose.
  2. The reasons for leaving now are urgent.
- (2) Above, label it as subject or preposition.

IMPORTANT: Look on the bottom of this page for the meaning of each grade, and the reason why it was given.

FALL TERM SUBJECTS	CLASSI- FICA- TION	REPORT PERIODS								TERM STANDING
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	
English	10	96	97	99	97	96	97	99	97	97
Mathematics		99	100	99	96					99
Trigonometry										
Social Studies										
Science										

Report of Bessie Bessemer

SPRING TERM SUBJECTS	CLASSI- FICA- TION	REPORT PERIODS								TERM STANDING
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	
English	10	97	99	96	97	97	99	96	97	97
Mathematics		99	99	100	96					99
Calculus										
Geometry										
Algebra										
Trigonometry										
Social Studies										
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Our years at Bessemer High have fully prepared us for the realities we must face as we take our place in, and make our contribution to society. As the medieval knight rode forth garbed in gleaming armor, armed with tempered weapons, and soothed by his own self-confidence, we exit from these halls knowing full well that lessons learned, the friendships molded, the accomplishments forged by sacrifice and self-discipline have readied us mentally, socially, and morally to make a richer and more rewarding contribution to our society. Our preparedness is the direct result of attending a high school that possesses unswerving pride, loyalty to its students, and a will to excel in every field of endeavor.

It is with appreciation, affection, and a degree of sadness that we say farewell to the people, the scenes, the activities—yes, to Bessemer High.



It Was

Worth

The Effort!

Bessemer High School  
Diploma of Graduation



The Halls  
Are Empty  
The Students  
Are Gone  
All's Quiet Now,  
As The  
Sun Sinks On  
1962-'63  
At B.H.S.

















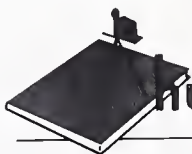






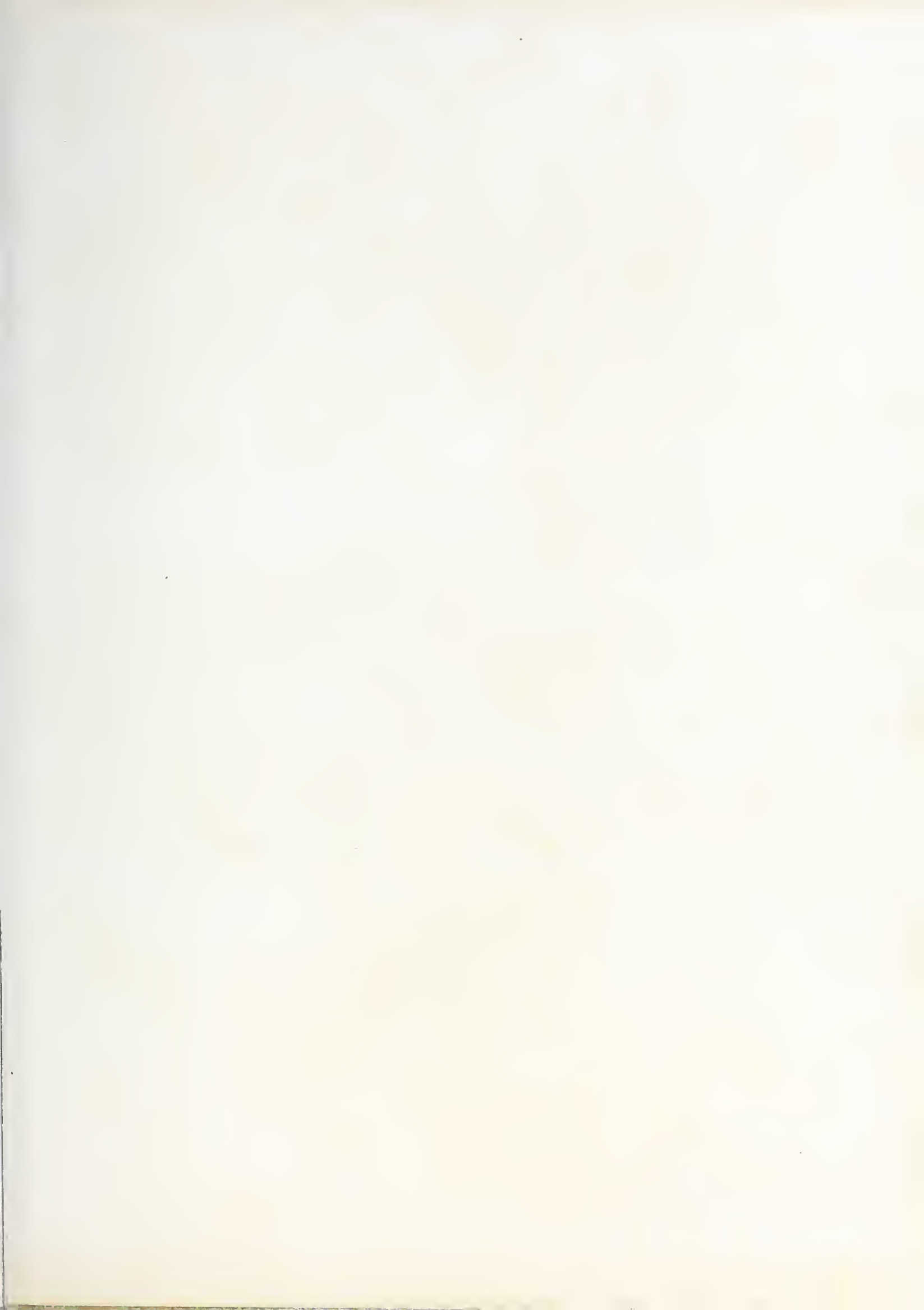


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